

NATIONS NEVER WILL AGREE TO NEW LEAGUE

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 30.—The almost, if not quite unanimous sentiment of the delegates to the League of Nations Assembly is that some way must be found to bring the United States into the League. The willingness to accept the United States on any terms that she may want to dictate is almost as unanimous as the sentiment for admission.

This is not merely my impression of the state of mind of the delegates, but is based upon a thorough investigation and many conversations during a week with the leading men of the Assembly.

If there is a feeling in America that the other nations want to get her into the League, hoping that they will be able to control her great industrial, financial and potential war power to their advantage, it is not justified by the facts.

Certainly, these leading men of more than two-score nations, who compose the Assembly, have no illusions as to the material power of the United States as compared with any other nation or group of nations.

But neither are they foolish enough to have the delusion that, in or out of the League, the United States is going to dump its wealth into an international jackpot for world rehabilitation or permit its man-power to be commandeered to settle European quarrels.

Every responsible statesman with whom I have talked interprets the American election as the final decision by the people of America not to join any world movement which puts any limitation on her own sovereignty or which limits her own control of her wealth and military power.

This interpretation has been accepted, so far as I can discover, without bitterness.

But while the sentiment favorable to admitting America to the League on her own terms, providing they are all reasonable, can not be overestimated, it must be clearly understood in America that THIS League, and not some other league or association of nations is meant.

There is no sentiment whatever for breaking up this League and trying to organize another league or association at the behest of America. Even if such a program were within the realm of practical statesmanship, which it is not, I doubt whether there are half dozen nations represented at this Assembly, who, under any circumstances, would subject themselves to such a humiliating confession of their own impotence and American world domination.

Even the smallest and most poverty-stricken nations have too much pride and dignity to put themselves in this abject position. As for the great powers, Great Britain, Italy, France and Japan, such a proposal to undo what has been done would not be considered for a minute.

Perhaps, of all the nations, big or little, France is the most desirous of having America in the League. She would go further than almost any of the nations, certainly further than any of the great powers, to get America in. But even France refuses to consider the possibility of breaking up this League and trying to form another association.

The French viewpoint, as explained to me by one of the leading officials of the French delegation is as follows:

"France accepted the League idea and consented to the Covenant being made part of the treaty because America insisted upon it. The enforcement of the treaty depends upon the functioning of the League. France made many sacrifices in the treaty because of the guarantee in the Covenant. For us to consent to the breaking up of the League for an association in which the treaty will not be included would be fatal for France. That is the situation in its practical aspect."

"Another important consideration is that the League has shown a vitality greatly beyond our expecta-

tions. France now believes in the League heartily and sincerely. The serious and disinterested way in which the delegates at this meeting are approaching the great problems of world co-operation, justice and peace has deeply impressed French statesmen and the French people. If some of us came here to scoff, we are remaining to pray.

"France and the other nations have gone too far with the League to hesitate or draw back. If America becomes a member, whatever there is left of French scepticism will be removed.

"We hope and believe America will take her great and rightful place in this movement for world justice and peace on such terms as she may suggest. But it must be in THIS League, or another association is impossible."

MAN COMES HERE FROM AFRICA TO TAKE MASONIC DEGREE

Arthur D. Boone, 26 years old, of Jackson, Mo., an employee of the United States Shipping Board, left St. Louis Saturday night for Calcutta, India, via New York, an hour after he had taken the thirty-second degree in the Masonic order. He came here for the purpose from the west coast of Africa, arriving the day before the class of which he was a member began its work.

He was so completely occupied with taking the degree, which was the sole purpose of his trip, that he did not have time to visit his home at Jackson.—Post-Dispatch.

PEMISCOT COUNTEY IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by E. B. Eaton, farmer and realty dealer of Steele, Pemiscot county, with Referee in Bankruptcy Harry E. Alexander yesterday morning. The petition gave the liabilities of the bankrupt as \$50,767.50 and his assets at \$41,325.56.

Attorneys Gresham & Blanton of Sikeston filed the petition. The case will come up for hearing in about ten days.—Morning Sun.

Stork Leaves 3 Boys and Girl

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 1.—Four children, three boys and a girl, were born to Mrs. Vina T. Knight, wife of a farmer at Plain City, Utah, last night.

Dr. George Baker of Ogden reported the mother and children were doing well.

Methodist Church

Regular services will be held Sunday at the Methodist Church. Subject for the morning sermon will be: "God Making Life Interesting." Evening subject: "He Wist Not That the Lord had Departed from Him."

A Community meeting, held at the York School House in Big Opening, Friday, November 19, was largely attended. Five schools, Cade, Fairview, Viburn, Bowman and York, participated in the program. Three schools had displays of school work and agricultural products. A spelling match was held in which three contestants from each school spelled. Richard Lewis, of Cade, won.—New Madrid Record.

The Dempster Undertaking Company, of Sikeston, Missouri, is fully equipped with all up-to-date conveniences Funeral Parlor, Auto Hearse Service and orders taken for Flowers for all occasions. G. A. Dempster, as Funeral Director and Embalmer, has had 23 years experience and holds Missouri and Illinois State license. Ray Hudson, competent young man, is assistant. Odd Fellows Building. 'Phones: Day 66, Night 294. tf.

At its big annual football banquet Saturday night the Chillicothe Business College closed its most successful football season having been undefeated, piling up 399 points to its opponents 7 and placing four men on the All-State Team.

ALL-STAR SOUTHEAST MISSOURI HIGH GRID TEAMS

FIRST TEAM.
Gilbert, Sikeston, left end.
Haman, Cape Girardeau, left tackle.
Weekley, Sikeston, left guard.
Sigler, Poplar Bluff, center.
Sander, Jackson, right guard.
Black, Cape Girardeau, right tackle.
Lewis, Jackson, right end.
Doughty, Sikeston, quarterback.
Brown, Charleston, left halfback.
Goodwin, Jackson, right halfback.
Malcolm, Sikeston, fullback.

SECOND TEAM
Presnell, Charleston, left end.
Farrar, Cape Girardeau, left tackle.
Deck, Jackson, left guard.
Moore, Sikeston, center.
C. Brown, Charleston, right guard.
Lee, Charleston, right tackle.
Griffith, Sikeston, right end.
Illers, Jackson, quarterback.
Stovall, Jackson, left halfback.
Fisher, Cape Girardeau, right halfback.

Marshall, Charleston, fullback.
As has been the custom since the organization of football teams in the high schools of Southeast Missouri, immediately after the close of the season on Thanksgiving Day, an All-Southeast Missouri eleven composed of the men who will best represent the highest class in football work and will best fill the places, has been selected. The selection is made from all the teams in Southeast Missouri and made only after careful consideration of each man in the game.

Many times it is necessary for shifts of men, who have been playing at certain positions, to be made. This has been done with the object in mind of selecting the best man for the place regardless of where he has been playing.

Ends—A great amount of end material has been brought to light this year. The ends, in addition to being able to follow punts quickly and break up interference, in the modern game must also be able to work on the receiving end of the forward pass and a consideration of the pass must come in the selection of any representative team. Gilbert of Sikeston and Lewis of Jackson represent more than any other ends in Southeast Missouri all these specialties. Gilbert is an end whose specialty is passes, but who well breaks into the interference of his opponents. Lewis on the other hand is a defense and offense line end, but can execute forward passes in a nice manner. Presnell of Charleston and Griffith of Sikeston are the ends for the second team that also shadow closely the work of the first team ends. Juden, Cape Girardeau, also deserves prominent mention.

Tackles—Material for good aggressive tackle positions this year was scarce. Several shifts were made by the coaches to get the best lineup and many good tackles were sacrificed for the betterment of the teams. The selection of Haman and Black, both of Cape Girardeau, was made on the basis of how they made as offensive men in the games they played. Haman, although at end on the offensive, is a true tackle and showed "true blue" where real tackle work came in. Black, who had been shifted to the backfield in some games, is a tackle and showed best playing in that position. Other tackles who deserve mention are Lee of Charleston and Farrar of Cape Girardeau.

Guards—No real defensive "stone wall" guards were discovered this year in Southeast Missouri football. The two men who have been selected, Sander of Jackson and Weekley of Sikeston, are men who have been shifted from tackle places to work as guards because of the defensive tactics they have shown. Both are excellent defense men and show enough aggressiveness to earn a place as guards. Other guards who deserve mention are C. Brown of Charleston, who has been shifted from center; Deck of Jackson, Vandeven of Cape Girardeau.

Center—Only two centers this year in the football clinics have shown real fighting ability and enough knowledge of the game to meet unexpected situations which any center must meet. Sigler of Poplar Bluff,

the selection for the first team, earned his place because of his fighting temperament and his excellent defense and offense action. He broke into plays and on his own end of passing was able to handle the ball well. Moore of Sikeston, the selection for the second team, is another type of aggressive center who, although out-classed by Sigler, holds a place by virtue of headwork and a strong offense.

Quarterbacks—Heady quarterbacks, with the ginger and pep to run a team while losing and to manage to receive the breaks of the game by a display of brain work, are missing from the category of Southeast Missouri football book. The selection for the first team, was made on the general knowledge of the game as exhibited in the contests and the ground gaining ability of the individual. Doughty, the selection, is a steady gainer and shows in the safety position as a star of the greatest magnitude. Other men who need mention for quarterback positions are Illers of Jackson, Marks of Cape Girardeau.

Halfbacks—A pair of backs that can be called the flying halfbacks and bear up a reputation for line plunges are Brown of Charleston and Goodwin of Jackson. Brown demonstrated his ability as a wide end runner numerous times during the season and also made his share of off-tackle plays. Goodwin on the other hand is also a good man on end runs, but excels on line plays. Both men are in on the ground floor on forward passes, which is also a prerequisite with the best halfbacks, and on the defense have played their part well. Other halfbacks who need mention here are Stovall of Jackson, Fisher of Cape Girardeau and Koch of Cape Girardeau.

Fullback—The "beefy" fullback, with his stature built for line plunges and with an excellent tackle on defense and a huge bulk to block the opponent's plunge, is represented by only one man in Southeast Missouri football. Malcolm only stands the test among the rest of the fullbacks and he alone measure up to the standard. In addition to these things he also manipulates the passing end of the aerial game and by his knowledge of the game aids in the attack. Other fullbacks who may be mentioned are Marshall of Charleston, who has almost all the requirements, although playing a halfback, and Cates, Poplar Bluff.—Cape Girardeau Sun.

"The Old Maids' Association" given Tuesday evening at the Baptist church under the auspices of the Fidelis Class was a decided success from every standpoint and delighted an audience that filled the auditorium to its utmost capacity. Each performer is to be congratulated upon the clever impersonation of the character she represented. Professor Maker Neux with his marvelous machine arrived at a most opportune time and, after being told of the miracles worked by the wonderful mechanism, the Old Maids, one and all, were willing to sacrifice themselves, and entered the rejuvenating machine, hopeful. Youthful talented and beautiful were the specimens that emerged from the machine.

The Fidelis Class realized a little more than \$66 from the play. This class has worked untiringly to supply funds for furnishings for the church.

Australia is seeking American insects to assist in eradicating the cactus, which has overrun many square miles of its arable lands. Through the co-operation of the United States Department of Agriculture it has engaged the services of an entomological expert, who will spend a year scouring the cactus regions of Arizona and northern Mexico in search of these insects, which will be shipped to Australia. There are several species which prey on cactus but are not harmful to other vegetation.

Jack Frost has come. Look up your window glass that are broken. We make a specialty of cutting glass without charge and at our risk of breakage.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Construction Co.

PLYMOUTH ROCK WILL BE LOWERED TO LEVEL OF SHORE

Boston, Dec. 1.—Lowering of Plymouth Rock to shore level and removal of the canopy over it were provided for in a contract awarded by the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission yesterday.

It is stipulated that the rock be handled with the greatest care. As soon as it is exposed by the opening of the canopy, a guard will be placed to watch it night and day, until it has been set down in its permanent foundation, the granite base from which it was broken in 1774, when a 20-yoke oxen team dragged it to Town Square for use as a base for a flag pole. In 1823 it was taken to Pilgrim Hall and about 40 years ago it was returned to its present location on the shore of Plymouth harbor. The foundation ledge lies about seven feet below the present level of the rock.

In the canopy there are reputed to be the bones of some of the Pilgrims who died in the first year after the landing at Plymouth. They are to be taken out and returned to the original burial ground, Cole's Hill.

One Escaped Prisoner Killed, The Other Two Are Caught.

Winona, Miss., Dec. 1.—Prompt action by Mary Dodd, an 18-year-old girl, resulted in the capture of three alleged highwaymen, who, after killing C. T. Reeves, jailer, escaped from the county jail at Memphis, Tenn. One of the escaped prisoners, Clyde Hamilton, was shot and killed in resisting arrest.

The three men crossing into Mississippi left a train at Winona and went to the Dodd home for water. Mary, alone in the house, supplied them with water and recognizing them as the men pictured in a Winona newspaper as wanted in Memphis, notified the Sheriff as soon as they left. The Sheriff found the men in a coal car, arrested two of them, and when Hamilton, the third man attempted to shoot, shot him dead.

Tuesday afternoon four of the large coping stones on the slanting roof of the Baptist Church became loosened and came crashing down to earth, one of them falling through the roof and ceiling of the ladies parlor. Fortunately no one was in the building, but the handsome high-backed pulpit chair, that had been placed in the parlor until after the Tuesday night entertainment, was completely demolished. The stones average about 600 pounds each and when John Young, with a force of workmen begun the repair work Wednesday morning, a derrick and windlass had to be rigged up and extra large chains used to lift the heavy stones back to place.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sikeston Building and Loan Association will be held at 8:00 p. m., Tuesday, December 14, 1920. Said meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

I. H. DUNAWAY, President.
A. A. HARRISON, Secretary.
run Nov. 26, Dec. 3 and Dec. 10.

More Milk

We can now supply you with the extra quart of milk that you need. Our supply was so short for a while we were compelled to limit our customers. This condition has been remedied. Buy what you ought to have.—Alfalfa Dairy.

The Perry County Farm Bureau membership drive ended last Saturday with highly satisfactory results. 964 out of 1093 solicited became members of the Farm Bureau. \$2290.50 was subscribed for the Federation Fund.

TEST NEW AFRICAN VARIETIES AS TO ADAPTABILITY TO U. S.

Sixteen hundred lots of seeds and plants of African fruits, vegetables, grains, and flowers not common to this country have been sent to the United States Department of Agriculture for a test as to their adaptability to American soil as a result of a trip made by Dr. H. L. Shantz, an agricultural explorer. Dr. Shantz accompanied the Smithsonian-African expedition, which made a tour of interior Africa from Cape Town to Cairo, penetrating the Orange Free State, the Transvaal, the Congo, East Africa, the Sudan, and Egypt, with side trips to other parts of the continent and adjacent islands.

Among the many new crops, one that is viewed with interest is a gourd 2 feet long which contains 2 gallons of succulent seed about the size of an almond. The meat of these seeds resembles that of the butter-nut in taste, and in addition to their possibilities as a nut substitute they are rich in oil. Many new kaffir corns and sorghums, as well as grasses, suitable for the semiarid West as well as the pine lands of the South, some excellent new mangoes, a number of oil plants, some dry-land rice, and a large number of grains and grasses are among the specimens. The department has found that several crops which flourish in central Africa are adapted to the southern parts of the southwestern United States. The American-Egyptian cotton and Sudan grass are among the noteworthy acquisitions as a result of previous expeditions.

BELGIAN RUINS TO REMAIN UNTIL MEMORIAL IS CHOSEN

London, Nov. 29.—The Belgian Government has agreed to leave the famous Cloth Hall, the cathedral and the ramparts of the Ypres in their existing state until the British Government decides what kind of a memorial to erect to the troops who fought there. This fact has been announced by Premier Lloyd George in response to a suggestion in the House of Commons that the Cloth Hall be preserved as a memorial to the British soldiers who participated in the historic defense of that city.

Hugh Hunsacker, Fisk youth, was awarded damages late Friday afternoon in the Circuit Court of Fisk, Mo., amounting to \$9,500, for injuries received in the explosion of a boiler at the company's sawmill, at Fisk on January 16, of this year. The youth's face was badly disfigured in the left side from the scalding water thrown upon him, together with ad burns on his hands and arms and fractured skull. The damages awarded are the largest that have been awarded in the local court in many years.

One man lost his life in the explosion and two others, one of whom was young Hunsacker, were seriously injured.—Poplar Bluff American.

It is a mighty hard proposition for Democratic women of Sikeston to get out and solicit cakes and other aid, to build a negro church in this city, when they know every negro moving here means one more Republican vote. We are told the head of the movement is a Republican ward worker, which makes us suspicious that this may mean the colonization of negro voters in the hopes of carrying Sikeston and Richland Township at the next election. We now have more negroes than will work, so why encourage more to flock in?

WHY

go out of town for glasses when I can render you the same service at home?

DR. LONG, O. D.
Office over Keady Drug Store.

To take a census in Kamerun is considered easy, for each man decorates his roof with figures representing his wives and children and a large figure to represent himself.

GEMS STOLEN IN U. S. SMUGGLED TO GERMANY

New York, November 30.—Publication of a copyright dispatch to the Chicago Tribune from Berlin, stating that many thousand dollars worth of gems, stolen in America, were being smuggled to Germany and disposed of there, today brought confirmation from Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Company, that a gold jewel case presented to him in 1916 by the City of Baltimore had been stolen.

Over the long distance telephone from his home in South Bethlehem, Pa., Schwab said: "When I heard of the Berlin report I investigated and discovered the box was missing. I have no solution to offer as to how or when it disappeared."

It was reported in the dispatch, that a gold box, bearing the initials "C. M. S." had been sold in the German capital by a sailor.

Closer watch today was placed on out-going vessels to prevent stolen jewels leaving this country. Precious stones valued at several million dollars have mysteriously disappeared in this country within the last year, or of the notable robberies being at the home of Enrico Caruso at East Hampton, Long Island.

Box Supper at McMullin

The Thanksgiving Day program and box supper given at the McMullin school was a decided success, socially and financially.

The program consisted of drills, songs, dialogues and recitations, the children acted their parts well and showed that they had been carefully trained. "Mother Gooses Goslings", a musical play, given by sixteen children, costumed to represent the well known children of Mother Goose, received much favorable comment from the audience.

The "Rose Drill" given by eight small girls carrying wreaths of pink roses, was also a favorite number. Adeline Simpson, Lorine Stubblefield, Juanita Carpenter, Earline Ryan, Nellie Pettiford and Nadine Lee deserve special mention in their parts.

The fish pond was quite an attraction for the children. Thirty-six boxes retailed decorated were sold.

The box of candy was awarded to Lyta Ancell.

The patrons and pupils of McMullin are justly proud of their school, room many drawbacks and hardships they have built one of the best equipped and most up-to-date school houses in the county. The directors are W. B. Simpson, Tom Stubblefield and Ed Bean, enterprising men that are always alert and ready to promote the best interest of the school. Recently they have installed a new upright piano in the school. The proceeds of this supper, which amounted to \$52.00 will be used to make a payment on the piano.

The directors and teacher wish to thank all patrons and friends for their assistance and co-operation in helping to make our box supper a success. The school is in charge of Mrs. Anna Ancell.

Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 9:45. Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Ye Are Not Your Own." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic: "The Name of Jesus."

Evening preaching service at 7:30. Subject: "The Call of God Thru the Ages." Wednesday Evening prayer service 7:00.

Thursday evening Teacher Training Class 7:00 o'clock and meeting of choir at 8:00 o'clock.

Lutheran Church

Lutheran church services will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 at Odd Fellows' Hall. Topic: "Son, Be of Good Cheer, Thy Sins Are Forgiven Thee."

ANREW C. FRITZE,
Lutheran Pastor.

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And now Sikeston is being canvased by a committee of white women to raise money for the building of a negro church that will invite an influx of negroes to our city. Only a few more families with children will compel the erection of a negro school, or the forcing of white children and negro children to attend the same school. Sikeston has long boasted of being a white man's town and The Standard editor for one, proposes to do what he can to keep it a white man's town. We understand the Co-Workers of the Methodist Church will put on a cake sale this Saturday for the negro church fund. The prospect of forcing negro equality on the country in the near future doesn't make this paper warm up to more negroes for Sikeston.

The Standard has been asked to give somebody hell for the non-appearance of the street lights on such evenings as was Tuesday. At the time clerks, stenographers and others, were going home, it was so dark one could not see ten feet. We are of the opinion that it was an oversight on the part of the party who pushes the light button.

Four Civil Service students of the Chillicothe Business College passed examinations as Mail Clerks in Kansas City last Saturday.

John T. Stinson

John T. Stinson is to leave Southeast Missouri, according to a report from Sikeston. He has been a force in organizing the farm bureaus of eight counties into an efficient association to further the agricultural activities of the district, having been untiring in his work, ever optimistic and loyal in his labors for the section of Missouri in which his activities have been so well employed.

John Stinson is a worker wherever he is located. As secretary of the Missouri State Fair, of the St. Louis county fair, of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, he has given the best that was in him—at all times faithful to his trust and efficient in his work.

Southeast Missouri will regret his departure, but will be buoyed by the knowledge that his work in St. Louis will be for the entire state and that his interest in Southeast Missouri will not wane.—Southeast Missourian.

Southeast Missouri is full of feed that cost a high price to raise. Not a producer could get out with fifty cents on the dollar if he had to sell this feed. How can he ever break even on the proposition is what is worrying him most at this time. The only way we can see for him to get even is to feed his corn and peas to hogs. Get brood sows that will bring two litters per year, then take your pencil and do a little figuring. If you raise your own feed and own hogs you cannot lose out it matters not how the market is. Too many farmers neglect this one big item on their farms. They figure on how many thousands of bushels of wheat or corn they can raise and how much they can get for the crop. For the past several seasons they have been eaten up on the cost of production. With half the acreage to corn and wheat and the cost of the other half in hogs, houses and necessary equipment, the hog end of the line would beat the grain end several times over. When a partial wheat failure comes, the hogs could be turned on the field and harvest the same at a profit. The same can be said of the corn. The country is depending on the farmer and it costs little to advance ideas whether he follows them or not.

It seems that it was the Superintendent of the Charleston Schools who told the referee to keep his eye on the Sikeston sideline to prevent signals being given, instead of Prof. Thomas, as some were under the impression, so forget it for the time being.

Hodges Chile at Dduley's.

The big farmers, the little farmers, the tenant farmers, the merchants, professional men, all are in the same boat at this time and all must get tight and not rock the boat. If called on to do so not one of them could clean up his bills. This is a time when we must help one another. The country never had better crops and there is no prospect of anyone going hungry. Plenty of corn, wheat and cotton to sell, but a very poor market, hence, the seemingly stagnation of business. The producer is holding his crops hoping for better prices while the balance of us are waiting for him to get action that he may pay us, we the other fellow, and so on. No one has the desire to push the other fellow for fear of starting something that would be hard to stop. The thing to do is to pay some on your account that will ease up the other fellow and in that way help get into circulation what little money there is in this community.

Listen to me! The metropolitan papers for some time past have been printing stories of lower prices on nearly every article of wear, and for household use. Our home merchants have been aware of the tendency to a lower basis and have been putting on sales to reduce stock and to prepare for pre-war prices. Some have scoffed at these sales and believed there was a catch somewhere. The Standard is here to state that these sales are genuine and the reason is obvious. The merchants prefer selling goods for immediate use at actual cost or a little below, than to carry them to another season and entail a greater loss. Watch The Standard for these sales and if you are going to be in the market for any of the bargains within the next few months, get your cash ready and go as far as you like.

The Standard nominates Harry Judley for the position of Athletic Director of the Sikeston Schools for the 1921-22 term. Being a married man, he can alternate with the Domestic Science teacher, the janitor, or any of the teachers in any of the grades.

It is not every hunter who goes out that kills more game than he can carry home. Rol Groves shot at a turkey and killed a cow and was unable to get away with his meat. As usual, it was the best cow on the place.

Professor W. W. Martin, an instructor in the Teachers' Training College at Cape Girardeau, spent several days this week in Sikeston in the interest of the College.

MISSOURI WEEKLY
INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Political regulation and interference with industry has been shown to be impractical and un-American. Congress has still to hand a deficit of over \$600,000,000 to the railroads for less than two years of government operation. The U. S. Shipping Board is piling up a still larger bill to be paid by the taxpayers.

Missouri produced in 1919 more wheat than combined yield of 20 other states.

Kansas City—Cincinnati firm to build plant here to manufacture airplane and establish aerial route to other points.

Excelsior Springs—Standard installs new press turning out a paper in half a second.

Over \$78,000,000 increase in resources of banks and trusts companies instate during year.

Laclede—New passenger station completed.

Sugar Creek with 50 population becomes a city.

Kansas City is recognized as the center of the beef breed cattle industry, both for the Shorthorns and Herefords.

Belt Valey, Mont., Times: One very vivid fact brought out by the result of the recent presidential election is that the labor leaders cannot deliver the votes. Samuel Gompers, one time conservative labor leader, but who for the past two or three years has been displaying radical tendencies—in order to hold his job, probably—assumed to instruct labor how to vote in the recent campaign, with what success the world is pretty clearly informed.

Columbia—The farm of J. H. Driscoll, Jr., near here is a refuge for quail. The birds stay on the Driscoll plow with their protector like tame arm the year around and follow the pets. During the open season hunters are warned not to bother the birds in their sanctuary.

St. Louis—Central National and Liberty banks consolidated, combined capital \$2,500,000, resources over \$50,000,000.

North Kansas City—Armour-Swift-Burlington interests closed contract for 50 bungalows to range in price from \$3,250 to \$5,250.

Independence—Unified Home and Bell telephone service to be in effect December 1.

Kansas City—Site purchased in East Bottoms for new \$100,000 million gallon tank storage and compounding plant for lubricating oils.

Mexico—At annual stock sale here 39 head Shorthorn cattle brought \$15,480, an average \$390 each. 47 Poland China hogs sold for \$2,636.

Total number of hogs in Missouri September 1, 1920 was 3,759,000, ninety per cent of number year ago.

Kansas City—Mortgage tax reform urged by real estate board.

Walla Walla Valley Spectator: "The country has passed through the greatest era of prosperity that the world has ever known, yet people did little else but complain of high prices, the natural result of extreme prosperity. We are no doubt entering now upon an era of depressed prices, and before the end comes we will see or hear of mobs rioting and clamoring for a change of social and economic systems."

Kansas City Light & Power Co. completes transmission line to Glasgow furnishing twelve or more towns current.

Twelve Kansas City bakeries reduce price of bread by increasing size of loaves.

Moberly—Effort made to obtain permanent establishment here of Moberly Poultry Ass'n. and \$75,000 exhibition building.

St. Louis—Price of milk reduced to 16 cents a quart.

Columbia—\$200,000 dormitory and domestic science building to be added to Christian College school for girls.

Plans made to bring to St. Louis manufacturing plant to Webb City.

Brunswick Talking Machine Co. looks for location in Jasper county to manufacture records.

Joplin Special Road Commission soon to start construction of two roads and one concrete bridge.

Pineville construction of big water power project of Ozark Electric and Manufacturing Co. starts.

Joplin Water Works Co. gets small benefit from increased rates account advance in coal.

Carthage allowed gas only for cooking.

Waco—Tulsa Pittsburg Mining Co. completes development work and gets richest mine in district.

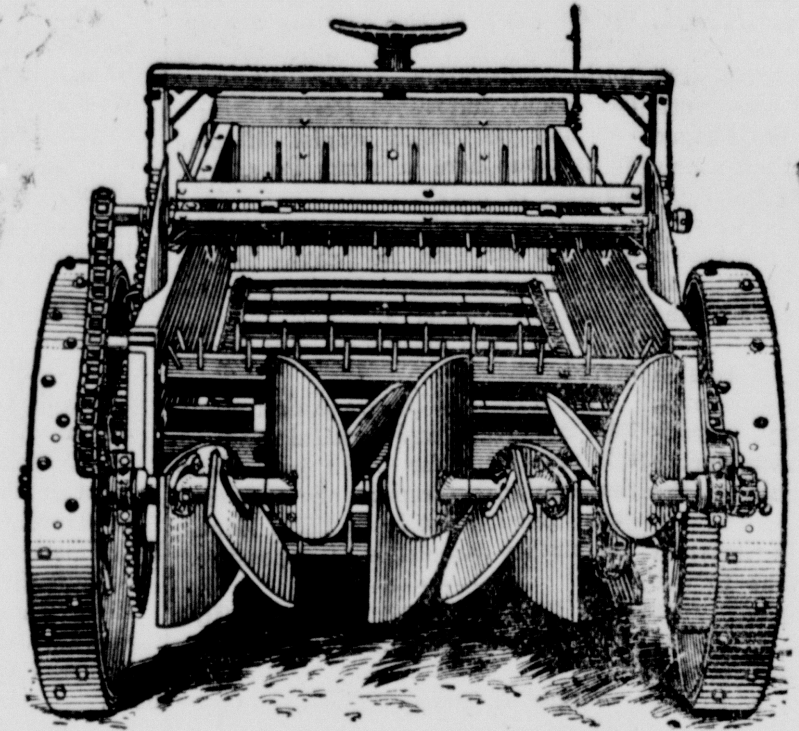
Carthage—Gas shortage boost wood and coal prices here.

Granby—Dallas Zinc Co. moves 500 ton mill to Aroma; mining operations to start when mill is reconstructed.

Joplin becomes wholesale and jobbing center.

American Farm Bureau Federation says farmers' main problem is to get needed labor. "One of the greatest problems is labor. It cannot be solved

"Feeding The Farm"

A Free Book Worth Millions
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Here is a really valuable little booklet for all farmers, their wives and sons. A thorough, handy reference on the most vital farm subject of the day—soil fertilization.

No man who sincerely wishes to improve his farm and farm income should fail to get a copy at once. It is not a catalog. It is not a technical hodge-podge of uninteresting data.

On the contrary, it is simple, understandable and highly practical. It gives you a wealth of ideas that can be easily and economically applied to your farm. It is both mighty instructive and mighty interesting. And absolutely free.

Have You Noted the Many Improvements in the

New Idea Spreader

While this manure spreader has always led the field, now more than ever before, it warrants the careful study of every farmer.

Always ahead, the finishing touches of improvement added this year have made it doubly so. It excels in staunch construction. It saves enough in labor alone to pay its cost. Each one of a dozen vital features merits its reputation for leadership. A New Idea spreader should be on every farm.

Learn why this better spreader pays highest manuring return. It will be well worth your while.

Farmers Supply Company

NEW BUILDING

ed with man power at wages in competition with our artificially stimulated industries.

Federal forest conference asks \$11,000,000 annually be spent on reforestation by co-operation of state and timber land owners.

The McFadden bill it is claimed would double output of gold in all western mining states and territories.

GOVERNMENT PLANS TWO
NEW SAVINGS SECURITIES

Washington, November 28.—Two new Treasury Savings Securities, a \$1.00 Treasury Savings Stamp and a \$25.00 Treasury Savings Certificate, will be issued during the coming year, Secretary Houston announced today. They will complete the line of government savings securities, he said, and place operations on a peace time basis.

The \$1.00 Savings Stamp will be noninterest bearing and will carry the portrait of Alexander Hamilton, first Secretary and Treasurer. The \$25.00 certificates will be similar in design and terms to the \$100 and \$1000 certificates, which also will be offered in 1921 to mature January 1, 1926. The new securities will supply a \$1.00 unit for saving and a registered government security in the \$25.00 denomination, which may be purchased through accumulation of \$1.00 savings stamps.

CAPE PEOPLE DINNER
GUESTS AT SIKESTON

Guests who were entertained with a twelve o'clock Thanksgiving dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright of Sikeston were Mr. Charles Wright and daughters, Opal, Ona and Ola, Miss Helen Hohler and Mr. Clyde Wright. They made the trip by auto.—Cape Girardeau Sun.

Try Dudley's Tomato Bouillon

Sun Employee Joins Benedicts

The marriage of Miss Ruby E. Ayers and Bryan Jacobs took place on Sunday at Jackson, Justice Putz officiating.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ayers of

Sikeston. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jacobs of Independence street of this city. The young couple will make their home in Cape Girardeau. Mr. Jacobs is an employee of The Morning Sun, and is one of the city's popular young men.—Morning Sun.



Sellards' Meat Market

NEW LOCATION

Beck Building, Kingshighway and Front St.

We take this method of inviting the people of Sikeston to come in and see us in our new location, where you will find a more complete line and better fresh meats than ever before.

Scott County Abstract Co.
BENTON - MISSOURICompiles Abstracts of Title to Lands
and Town Lots in This County

W. H. STUBBLEFIELD, President
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HAROLD STUBBLEFIELD, Secretary-Treasurer
Farm loans, long time, low interest rate. Correspondence invited.

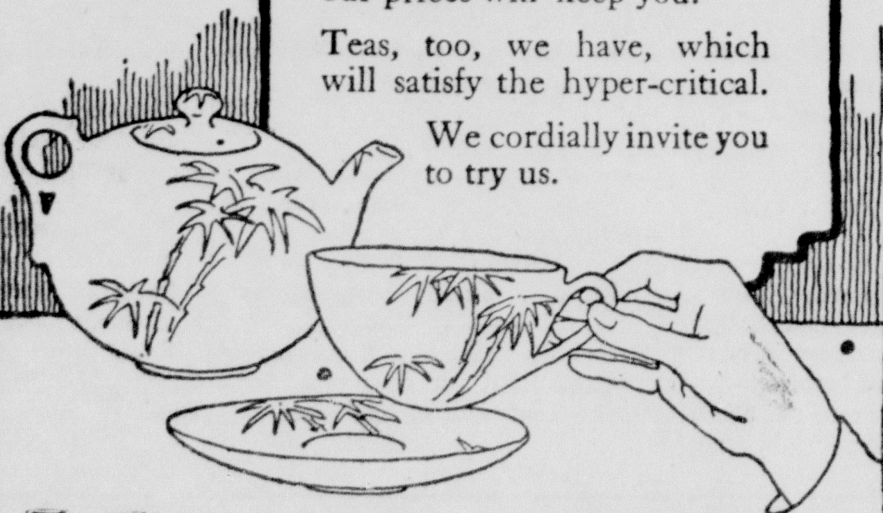
Superior Blends
of Teas and Coffees

Coffee is a world drink. From every clime in which it grows, men have gathered its many varieties. And they have tested, treated and mixed in attempts to make blends better and better.

We have never been slow to accept the results of this constant effort. That is why we are sure to have a coffee that will appeal to your taste. Its goodness will win you. And our prices will keep you.

Teas, too, we have, which will satisfy the hyper-critical.

We cordially invite you to try us.



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SUGAR 10C LB.

Standard Cane
Granulated

10 LBS. \$1.00

Cube Sugar Same Price

COST SALE

BEGINS SATURDAY, DEC. 4

FLOUR

PERFECT BAKE

21 Pound Sack . . . \$1.26
18 Pound Sack . . . 2.41

JUANITA

21 Pound Sack . . . \$1.38
18 Pound Sack . . . 2.69

NOXALL

21 Pound Sack . . . \$1.19
18 Pound Sack . . . 2.31

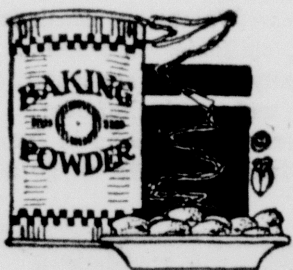
OUR FIRST SALE! Did you ever see or hear of a stock of first class groceries being offered at cost? We would not agree to a sale until we could offer our customers and the community something worth while.

No More Cause to Complain About the High Price of Living Prices Back to Pre-War Basis

Now is your opportunity to stock up on groceries for the next few months. Our entire stocks of groceries and furniture, including rugs, will be offered to the public at cost for cash, and many items at less than cost. Nothing reserved. In addition to our own stock we have taken over the entire stock of the wholesale grocery and all the stock of the White-Dorroh Grocery Company will be offered in this sale.

IRISH POTATOES, per bushel \$1.45
Per Peck 37c

Oats, small 14c
Puffed Rice 14c
Corn Flakes 12c



1 Pound Calumet Baking Powder 20c

RICE, Per Pound 5c

No. 3 Hominy 10c
10 pound White Karo Syrup . . . 75c
10 pound Red Karo Syrup . . . 67c
5 pound White Karo Syrup . . . 40c
5 pound Red Karo Syrup . . . 35c
Country Sorghum, per gallon . . \$1.00
Krispy Crax, Per box . . . 17c
Best Evaporated Apples, pound . 11c
Best Evaporated Peaches, pound . 22c
Coal Oil, per gallon . . . 20c

NAVY BEANS, Per Pound . . . 6 1-2c



Delivery Service As Usual

PEABERRY COFFEE, per pound 19c

White House Coffee, per pound 43c
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, lb. 43c



No. 2 Tomatoes 10c
No. 3 Tomatoes 16c
Country Gentleman Corn . . . 15c
Standard Can Corn, 13c, 2 for 25c

Queensware Department

We are offering to our customers and the public our entire stock of queensware at actual cost. It will pay you to investigate the offerings in the queensware department.

Patent Medicines

In our patent medicine department we are reducing our prices to present day costs. We offer all medicines at 20 per cent reduction.

Hardware Department

We offer all Automobile Tires, Bicycles and Guns in this sale at cost.

Wrapped Bread 8c, 2 for 15c

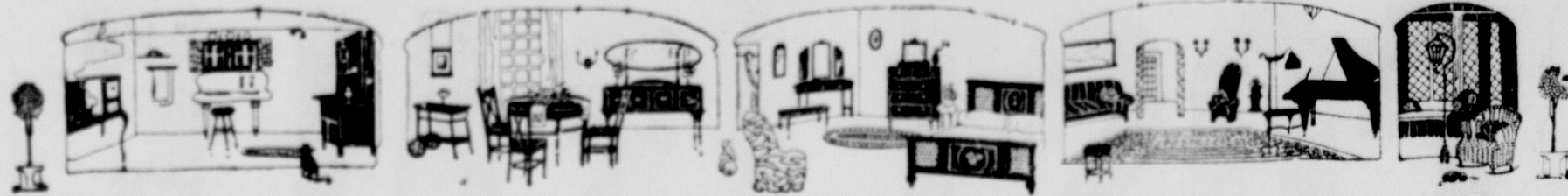
Everything Being Sold at Cost, it Must Be Strictly Cash During This Sale

FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY

FURNITURE GROCERIES

SIKESTON

Sale Begins Saturday,
December 4th



Everything Going at
Cost and Less

Cost Sale of Furniture and Groceries

BEGINNING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th

There is no firm or better furniture store any place than ours. Our stock is complete and everything will be sold at cost. Now is the time to furnish your new home or refurnish your old one. This sale includes such things as are suitable for Christmas gifts, as Cedar Chests, Smoking Stands, Floor and Table Lamps, Rocking Chairs, and in fact everything in our store.



Dining Room Sets

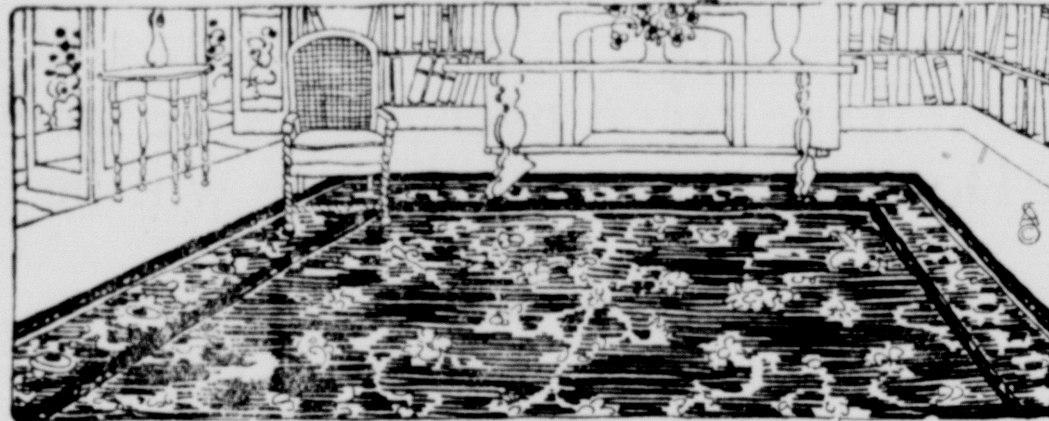
\$325.00 American Walnut set, Queen Ann Period, consisting of five chairs, one arm chair, blue leather, 60 inch buffet with mirror and 54 inch round table.....\$267.00
\$375.00 Mahogany set, Queen Ann Period, consisting of five diners, one arm chair, blue leather, one 66 inch buffet and oblong table 45x54.....\$232.50
\$395.00 American Walnut, modified William & Mary Period, consisting of 5 diners, 1 arm chair, blue leather, one 72 inch buffet, one 54 inch round table.....\$282.50
\$325.00 Jacobean, William & Mary Period, consisting of five diners, 1 arm chair, 60 inch buffet, 45x54 oblong table and China closet.....\$285.00
\$330.00 American Walnut, Louis XVI Period, consisting of 5 diners, 1 arm chair, blue leather, 60 inch buffet, 54 inch round table and 1 China closet.....\$260.00
We have numerous other dining room sets, which space prohibits us mentioning, but they are all reduced proportionately. We have many odd buffets and extension tables which are all reduced in proportion.

Stoves

Now is your opportunity to profit by our reductions and secure a new range for the kitchen or a heating stove for the rest of the house.

\$110.00 Monarch Malleable ranges, cost sale.....\$79.75
\$115.00 Monarch Malleable range, white porcelain splasher and oven door.....\$82.50
\$123.50 Monarch Malleable range, with reservoir.....\$92.50
The Stoves are absolutely as good as any Malleable Iron Stove Manufactured.

Cascade Economy Steel Range.....\$57.50
Crystal Economy Steel Range.....\$52.50
Opal Economy Cast Range.....\$49.50
Alpine Bride Cast Range.....\$53.90
Coles High Oven Range.....\$58.50
\$46.75 Orlon Premier Cast Cook Stove.....\$32.50
\$35.00 Marvel Cast Cook Stove.....\$27.00
\$36.00 Orlon Premier Cast Cook Stove.....\$28.50
\$57.50 Coles Hot Blast Heater, 20 inch.....\$42.50
\$42.50 Coles Hot Blast heater, 18 inch.....\$32.50
\$47.50 Coles Hot Blast Heater, 18 inch, with ash door.....\$35.00
\$39.50 Coles Hot Blast Heater, 16 inch, with ash door.....\$27.50
\$47.50 Coles Hot Blast Heater, 18 inch full nickel.....\$35.00
\$42.50 Coles Hot Blast Heater, 16 inch, full nickel.....\$32.50
\$32.50 Coles Hot Blast Heater, 15 inch.....\$22.50
\$42.50 18 inch Wilson Heater.....\$30.00
\$37.50 16 inch Wilson Heater.....\$25.00
\$26.50 14 inch Wilson Heater.....\$19.75
\$45.00 Cameo Economy Cast Jacket Heater.....\$28.00
\$55.00 Purity Economy Cast Jacket Heater.....\$42.00
\$7.25 Elgin Oil Heater.....\$5.25
6-inch Stove Pipe, per joint, 20c



RUGS

One assortment of grass rugs, size 9x12.....\$9.50
One assortment of fiber rugs 9x12.....\$12.50
One assortment of \$21.75 fiber rugs 9x12.....\$14.50
One assortment of \$28.50 wool and fiber rugs 9x12.....\$18.90
One assortment of \$33.75 wool and fiber rugs 9x12.....\$23.50
One assortment of \$44.50 wool and fiber rugs 12x12.....\$34.00
\$47.00 11.3x12 Brussels rugs.....\$33.00
\$45.00 11.3x12 Brussels rugs.....\$29.00
\$86.00 11.3x12 axminster rugs.....\$68.00
\$58.00 11.3x12 Velvet Brussels rugs.....\$38.00
\$60.00 8.3x10.6 Yonker Axminster Rugs.....\$48.00

PARLOR SETS

\$280.00 Parlor Set, 3 pieces.....\$180.00
\$297.00 3-piece Mahogany parlor set.....\$190.00
\$197.00 3-piece Mahogany Davenport set.....\$125.00
\$192.00 4-piece Frosted Brown Fiber set.....\$127.50
All Davenettes will be sold at exact cost.

CEDAR CHESTS

\$62.50 Cedar Chiffo Chest.....\$42.00
\$33.50 Cedar Chest.....\$24.00
\$41.50 Cedar Chest, with tray.....\$32.95
\$38.00 Cedar Chest.....\$27.00
\$39.75 Cedar Chest, with tray.....\$28.00
\$32.50 Cedar Chest.....\$23.50
\$45.00 Cedar Chest.....\$34.50
\$11.00 Matting Utility Box.....\$8.00

MATTRESSES

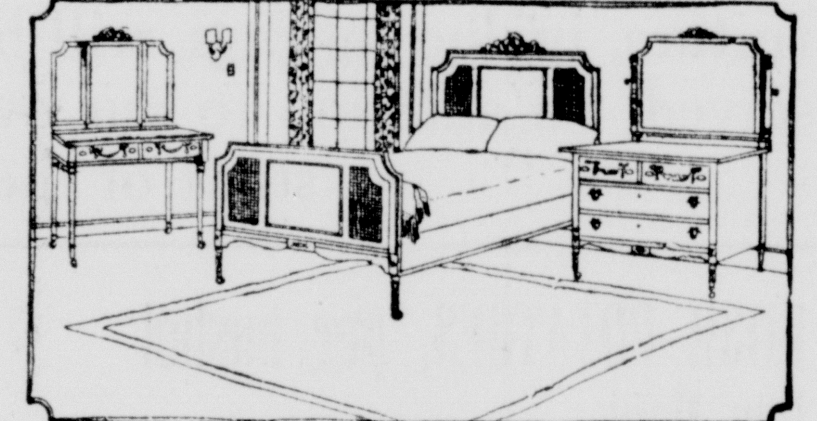
\$10.75 50 lb rolled edge combination mattress.....\$ 6.75
\$14.75 45 lb. rolled edge cotton and felt mattress.....\$ 9.00
\$25.00 50 lb. rolled edge layer felt mattress.....\$16.00
\$32.50 50 lb. rolled edge Fairy Felt mattress.....\$21.00
\$18.50 rolled edge cotton and moss mattress.....\$ 9.00

Deadening Felt, per roll, \$4.15

In the following paragraph we will try to mention a few of the miscellaneous articles which will be sold in this sale at exact cost: Wall Paper, Moulding, Pictures, Baby Carriages, High Chairs, Cradles, Cribs, Kitchen Chairs, and tables, Odd Dining Room Chairs, Rockers and Bed Room Pieces, Hall Trees, Children's Furniture, and in fact everything which we have in our Furniture Store.

Remember that this sale is a Cost Sale. These goods are being sold to you at what they cost us, therefore we must have cash.

We have the largest assortment of Iron Beds and Springs in this community.



Bed Room Sets

3-piece American Walnut of bow foot bed, chifferette and dressing table.....\$205.00
\$325.00 American Walnut, vanity set, of vanity case, bow end bed and chifferette.....\$198.00
\$395.00 American Walnut, Queen Anne Period, of dresser, chifferette, dressing table and bow end bed.....\$305.00
\$128.00 American Walnut set of bed, dressing table and chifferette.....\$88.00
\$275.00 American Walnut, Queen Anne Period set of dresser, chifferette, dressing table and bed.....\$165.00
\$203.00 American Walnut set consisting of four poster colonial bed, dresser, chifferette to match.....\$153.50
\$263.00 Mahogany Colonial set consisting of four post bed, dresser, dressing table and chifferette.....\$202.50
We have numerous other suits in Ivory, etc., and odd beds and dressers, which all go at cost price.



Kitchen Cabinets

\$74.00 Sellers Mastercraft, Kitchen Cabinet.....\$52.75
\$69.00 Sellers Special Porcelain Top Kitchen Cabinet.....\$44.50
\$65.00 Sellers Aluminium Top Kitchen Cabinet.....\$40.50
\$59.00 Sellers Model 35 Porcelain Top Kitchen Cabinet.....\$40.70
\$54.00 Sellers Model 35 Aluminium Top Kitchen Cabinet.....\$37.50

The above prices are absolutely correct cost prices to the best of my knowledge.

H. J. WELSH, Manager Furniture Department

FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY

FURNITURE GROceries

SIKESTON

EMERGENCY LAWS TO AID FARMERS

Washington, Nov. 30.—Fearful lest the panic into which farmers have been thrown by falling prices will disrupt the whole agricultural industry and bring about a national food shortage, members of Congress from the farm states will hold a bi-partisan conference the latter part of this week and try to agree upon a program of emergency legislation to be passed at the December session, beginning next Monday.

A joint meeting will be held Thursday of the Senate and House Agriculture committees. The joint session was asked for today by the Senate committee, which held a special session to consider the question of relief.

Members just returned from the Western states declare that not in 25 years has there been such a feeling of unrest and even anger on the part of the farmers. Their resentment is being daily increased, it is said, thru the fact that the losses they are suffering in their cattle, hogs and grain, raised at peak costs and now being sold at ruinous prices, are not being reflected in any commensurate reduction in the prices of things that the farmers have to buy. One of the big factors in the discontent, members say, is the tight credit situation growing out of the bankruptcy of Europe and the refusal of the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve Board to extend extraordinary accommodation to the farmer to tide him over the crisis.

It looks as if there will be a "show-down" between Congress on the one hand and Secretary Houston and Gov. Harding of the Reserve Board on the other. These officials maintain that the Treasury is not attempting to force deflations and that as much credit is available today as a year ago for commercial purposes and for the farmer. Both are opposed to the extension of credits to Europe, such as members of Congress insist should be granted in order to build up a market for American farm surpluses.

Numerous stories are being told by Congressmen to illustrate the plight in which the farmer finds himself. One farmer wrote of taking a load of 25 bushels of corn and a hide to market. He got \$7.50 for the corn and \$2 for the hide, and then had to pay \$10 for a pair of shoes for his wife, or 50c more than he received for his wagon load of corn and the hide, which would furnish leather for several pairs of shoes.

A few months ago a bushel of corn would buy four or five gallons of gasoline for a farmer's "flivver" or tractor. Today the same bushel will buy only a little over a gallon. According to Senator Capper of Kansas the unsettled conditions on the farms of that State have resulted in a decline in the number of hogs from 3,000,000 to 600,000 in less than two years. Similar decreases, it is said, have been shown in other states, and some members predicted that unless credit should be found for the farmers to permit them to stock up on hogs and cattle to feed on the present low-priced corn, the country would face a meat famine a few years hence.

From one state comes a report that the farmers, discouraged over their losses, and trying to realize what they could, were slaughtering three times the customary number of calves for veal. Such a condition, it was pointed out, portends trouble in the cattle industry.

Illustrating the tightness of credit, a member related that a farmer in his locality with 160 acres of land was unable to renew a \$15 note at his bank.

Senator Capper asserted that the consumer was getting no appreciable benefit from the heavy losses pocketed by the farmer. He said that the drop in the price of wheat and flour had been such as to warrant a 25 per cent reduction in the price of bakers' bread, yet in few cities had there been any decrease whatever.

There appears to be agreement among Senators from the West that the War Finance Corporation should be revived, and extraordinary credits provided by the Government for the sale of farm products in Europe.

"It isn't a question of working out a permanent policy now," Senator Capper said. "It is a question of getting emergency legislation and getting it quick for the farmers are facing nothing short of ruinous prices now and yet the whole result of the Treasury policy is to force them to unload and still further depress the markets. Here in Washington they apparently are blind to what is going on out west. Their present attitude is not understandable otherwise. If some of the Treasury heads only went out West and talked with the farmers they would have a different viewpoint."

This sentiment was echoed by other Senators. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, Democrat, who has been one of the leaders in the treaty fight, said that as far as he was concerned the peace treaty would have to be re-

lated to the background while Congress centered on some emergency program to meet the farm crisis. He emphasized that there was no partisanship in the movement and Republicans and Democrats stood together.

"There is not any question that the farmers are facing the most difficult situation in the history of farming," Senator Hitchcock said. "The farmers represent our most important industry, yet they are having to accept far less for their crops than they cost to produce. Unless some way can be found of giving relief the crisis will have a far-reaching effect for years to come on American agriculture."

Senator Hitchcock is working with Senator Cummins of Iowa on a bill to put Government capital into the Federal farm land banks and have them act as the rediscounting agency for farm paper from the country banks, just as the Federal Reserve system takes care of business.

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, with other Senators, is working on a bill making it mandatory for the War Finance Corporation to be revived and providing for general extension of Government credit to finance sales of farm produce to Europe.

Senator Curtis of Kansas is working on a measure to restore a high tariff duty on wheat to stop the influx of Canadian grain.

10,400,000 SENT FORMER KAISER FROM GERMANY

Berlin, Nov. 30.—"Money is no object to the Ebert republic when it comes to spending it for the 'Socialization of Wilhelm,'" is the ironic comment of the Rote Fahne on the Government admission that more than 52,000,000 marks (nominally \$10,400,000) have been sent to the former Kaiser for his support since the revolution.

The Communist organ's editorial mathematician further figures that this outlay has involved an unemployment wage of 72,222 marks daily, or on a basis of an eight-hour mately 9000 marks. Thus Wilhelm has been receiving per hour for doing nothing as much as a blind war cripple, with a dependent wife and three children can get in an entire year.

Wilhelm's "divine right" is thus eckoned as bringing him an unemployment income of more than 7000 times as much as the ordinary mortal can hope to get—"and the ordinary man has to fetch it himself," adds the revolutionary critics.

Not only the proletariat but the impoverished middle classes and the esser rich are beginning to take interest in the former Kaiser's financial affairs, as the tax screw tightens in Germany.

Just what the ex-ruler may be worth personally, or as the head of the house of Hohenzollern cannot be estimated even approximately until after the final settlements between the ex-crown and the Prussian state, for which negotiations are now in hand.

Considerable talk has been caused here by the fact that the former Kaiser is paying duties tax on an income assessed by the Dutch authorities at 1,500,000 Dutch gulden, that assessment not having been contested by him. This would give him a present income of \$460,000, which, translated into marks, staggers the Teuton imagination, for it amounts, at present exchange to more than 30,000,000 marks, equivalent to 5 per cent interest on a capital of 600,000,000 marks. Accordingly to estimates current here, the living expenses of the former Kaiser and his household at Doorn in the current year are at the rate of from \$100,000 to \$150,000 annually.

Tales that he is living at a pace swifter than \$2,000,000 a year are absurd. They are due to confused calculation in trying to convert his estimated expenditures in German marks into dollars at the pre-war rate of about four marks to the dollar, while the market ratio is about 70 marks to the dollar.

MADERO ASSASSIN, FAILING TO ESCAPE, KILLS HIMSELF

Guatemala City, Nov. 30.—Francisco Cardenas, former General in the Mexican Army, and accused of the assassination of President Francisco Madero, in February, 1913, inflicted fatal injuries upon himself near here yesterday.

Cardenas confessed in 1915 of having assassinated Madero, and also Pino Suarez, Vice President of Mexico during the Madero administration. He was being pursued by troops yesterday after having escaped from jail, where he was being held charged with murder. When he was surrounded by soldiers, he turned his pistol upon himself, firing two bullets through his head.

Martha Washington candies at Dudley's.
Groceries and Furniture at Cost for ash at the Farmers' Supply Co.

MARK TWAIN WAS BORN 85 YRS. AGO TODAY AT FLORDIA, MO.

Florida, Mo., Nov. 30.—Samuel Langhorn Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, Missouri's famous humorist-author, was born here 85 years ago today. He last visited this town in 1902, when he visited the scenes of his youth and his early struggles.

Mark Twain did some of the earliest literary work in St. Louis. He was at that time connected with the traffic on the Mississippi, having worked as pilot until 1861. In his youthful days, it is told, Clemens "could not be persuaded to go to school." After his father's death, which occurred when Samuel was 12 years old, the boy became an apprentice in a printing shop. At 15 he ran away from home and wandered about the East, living the life of a tramp printer, until he was 20. He then returned to Missouri and became a pilot on the Mississippi River.

Shortly after the outbreak of the Civil War, he joined the Confederate forces in Missouri. He was taken prisoner, but escaped and made his way to California. From there, in 1867, he published his "Jumping Frog of Calaveras." Next he traveled in Europe and the Holy Land, and in 1869, as a result of his journey, gave the world his "Innocents Abroad," "Roughing It," "The Gilded Age," "Old Times on the Mississippi," "The Adventure of Tom Sawyer," "A Tramp Abroad," "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," "A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur," and other works.

He died April 21, 1910, at his country home near Redding, Conn.

Our Language

Here are a few of the difficulties of the English language:

A flock of ships is called a fleet.
A fleet of sheep is called a flock.
A flock of girls is called a bevy.
A bevy of wolves is called a pack.
A pack of thieves is called a gang.
A gang of angels is called a host.
A host of porpoise is called a shoal.
A shoal of buffaloes is called a herd.
A herd of children is called a troop.
A troop of partidges is called a covey.

A covey of beauties is called a galaxy.

A horde of ruffians is called a horde.
A horde of rubbish is called a heap.
A heap of oxen is called a drove.
A drove of blackguards is called a mob.

A mob of whales is called a school.
A school of worshippers is called a congregation.—Exchange.

Mrs. Amelia Fowler of Everett, Mass., gained fame as the woman who renovated the original Stars and Stripes several years ago for the Smithsonian Institute.

THE COUNTRY PRINTER AND PUBLISHER AND HIS REVENUE

In these times of reconstruction and readjustment it ill becomes the advertiser and buyer of printing to object to the reasonable advances in prices which country publishers and printers are establishing for the continuation of their business.

The country printer and publisher with few exceptions has never enjoyed the remuneration demanded by his banker, grocer, clothier, lumber dealer, carpenter, bricklayer, plumber painter and representatives of various other mercantile lines and trades. It may have been his own fault. He may have been too "fair" with his patrons and not fair enough with himself. Be that as it may, within the last several months he has been given stern object lessons in business economics, and as a class has become convinced that he is entitled to a compensation for his capital employed, labor and money expended and intelligence and ability required, on a par with other businesses comparable to his. And he is right.

Even though there is a general falling market, prices will for several years, remain at a higher level than before the war. The printer and publisher will have to pay more for the things he has to buy for himself, his family and his business, and it is therefore right for him to ask and receive better prices for what he has to sell, and lay a new foundation that will hold up his business structure under the new conditions which will assail it. Those publishers who have not time to protect themselves in this matter. And those printers and publishers who have been able to establish a price level fair to themselves and their customers should be deaf to importunities for a reduction.

It is to the shame of hundreds of communities all over the country that the local papers and printing plants have been closed for lack of patronage sufficient for the proprietor to continue them and maintain his self-respect as a citizen and a business man.—Publishers Auxiliary.

Forethought

Hans was speaking about the high price of cabbage in his town.

"Kebeges is awful high dis year," he said. "Me and mine vife puts up seven, eight, nine barrels of sauerkraut every year, but we can't dis year. De kebbeges cost too much."

"But you put some sauerkraut didn't you, Hans?" questioned a friend.

"Oh, yes, two or t're barrels, just to half in de house in case of sickness."—Minneapolis Journal.

All our \$3.00 and \$3.25 silk and georgtte crepes, crepe de chins and satins \$2.75.—Pinnell Store Co.

Notice of Drainage Hearing.

To the owners and all persons interested in the lands, corporate and other property in and adjacent to The Little River Drainage District:

You and each of you are hereby notified that The Little River Drainage District, by its Board of Supervisors, has filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Butler County, Missouri, a petition praying said court for permission and authority to further correct and amend the amended Plan for Drainage of The Little River Drainage District so as to enable it to improve the efficiency of its reclamation system and to that end asks that it may change the dimensions of ditches numbered and described as three, eight, ten and the Hill Diversion Channel that are located in the West Extension territory of said district in the manner set out in the petition, and to also correct, change and amend that part of the amended Plan for Drainage providing for the construction of ditch numbered one in the original district, and for authority to construct an additional channel to be known as Sals Creek Diversion Channel, and to correct and change the construction of ditches numbered one, fifty-five, fifty-six and sixty in the original district as provided in the original Plan for Drainage and to approve and confirm the present construction thereof, and unless you show cause to the contrary on or before the first day of the next term of the Butler County Circuit Court to be held on the 3rd day of January, 1921, the prayer of said petition may be granted.

(Seal)
WILLIAM MCGUIRE,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Butler County, Missouri.



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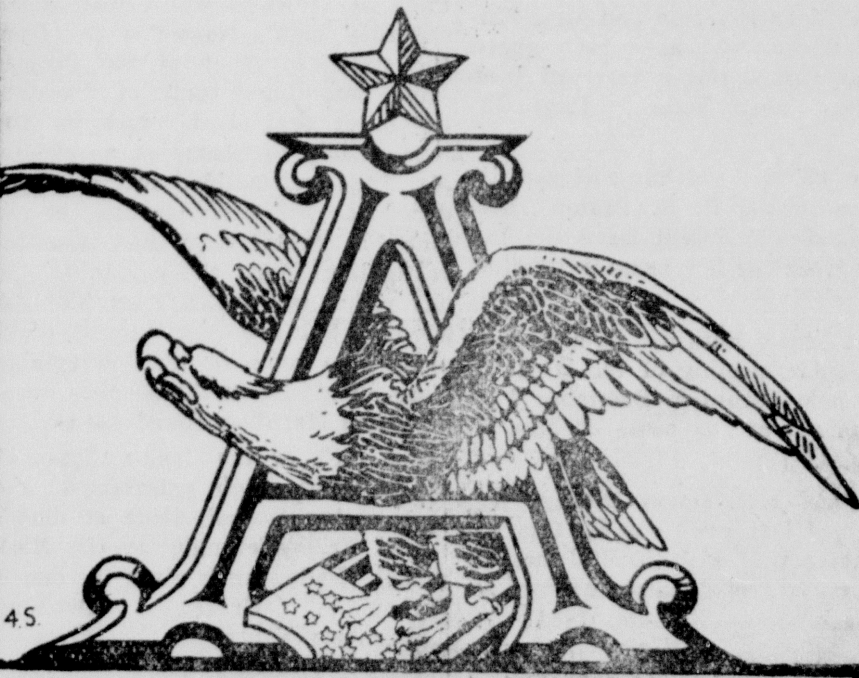
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PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

Meet me at Farmers Supply Sale.

All our furniture goes.—Farmers Supply Co.

Taty Sams and Ralph Harper spent Thursday in Cairo.

Fill your pantry now at the Farmers Supply Co.

Mrs. Wm. Hayman visited relatives in Bertrand Thursday.

Grocery and Furniture Farmers' Sale is for Cash.

Carl Bess was a business visitor in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Groceries at Pre-War Prices at the Farmers Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson visited friends in Morehouse Sunday.

A real sale at Farmers Supply Co., Grocery and Furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sikes are spending the week in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. H. Tyer and son Herschell spent Tuesday shopping in Cairo.

James Keivl went to Malden Saturday afternoon for a few days stay.

Never was a sale like the Farmers Supply Grocery and Furniture Sale.

J. F. Cox returned Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to Memphis.

Mrs. Ed Fuchs and Mrs. J. P. Cunningham were shopping in Cairo Thursday.

Miss Loda Medcalf spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Levi Cook and son "Cookie" returned Wednesday from a few days' stay in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne went Monday night to St. Louis for a few days' shopping.

Miss Versa Hufstader of Cape Girardeau was an "over-Sunday" guest of Mrs. Amos Buchanan.

Miss Kate Austin was down from Cape Girardeau Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business matters.

Miss Irene Robinson and Howard Morrison attended a dance given in Cape Girardeau Wednesday evening.

Dr. E. W. Harrelson and E. W. Jr. went Wednesday morning to Poplar Bluff, returning home Thursday morning.

Miss Mary Moll returned home Tuesday afternoon, after spending several days with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth and little daughter, Wooten Inez, spent the greater part of this week in St. Louis.

T. B. Lewis Sr., arrived Wednesday from Champaign, Ill., to look after his extensive farming interests near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McMullin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stoner in Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanner, who spent the first few days of their honeymoon in St. Louis, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Charles Cramer, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Willis Guess, returned Monday afternoon to her home in Blytheville, Ark.

Mrs. Josephine Hart, who was returning to her home in Morehouse after a visit in Carterville, Ill., spent Monday with Sikeston friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Guess went Wednesday night to St. Louis, where Mrs. Guess entered a hospital for treatment and possibly an operation.

Mrs. W. B. Malone and son Billie, went Sunday afternoon to St. Louis, where Master Billie is receiving treatment from an eye specialist. They are expected home this (Friday) afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Freeman and Mrs. Margaret Burke, who have been guests of Mrs. Girard Dover, returned Wednesday to their home in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Laura Ruhl has resigned her position in the C. F. Bruton Real Estate office and will leave the last of the week for her home in Clayton, Missouri.

Mrs. Arnold Roth will be hostess at the regular meeting of the D. A. R. to be held Saturday, December 4 at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley left Friday of last week for St. Charles, Mo., for a visit with "Dud's" mother. They are expected home the first of the week.

While the big sale is on at the Farmers Supply Co., Henry Welsh in charge of the Furniture Department, declares he will stand behind no bed sold at the cost price, but will give his word that every bed stands on its own merits.

Mrs. Lizzie Edmiston, who has been in Kennett hospital to nurse her son, Grover C. Edmiston, was called home Saturday because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Yanson.

Miss Myrtle Lee, who is attending St. Vincents' Academy at Cape Girardeau this year, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks, returning to the convent Tuesday afternoon.

E. W. Frances, who was at one time employed in the offices of the Scott County Milling Co., has returned to Sikeston to accept a position with Mr. Culp, Federal Grain Inspector.

Miss Irene Holister entertained the following friends at 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening at her home, 206 Shelby street: Mrs. Forest Hobbs, Misses Amy and Fern Allen and Miss Laura Ruhl.

Miss Amy Allen was hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given at her home Sunday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Miss Laura Ruhl, Miss Irene Hollister and Herman Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone and sons Paul Jr., and Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner and son Charles, Miss Eunice Layton and Barney Forrester were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson Sunday.

Miss Lee Anna Chitwood, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. Lay, left Tuesday afternoon for her home in Ellington, Mo. Mrs. L. C. Mayes accompanied Miss Chitwood as far as Poplar Bluff, returning home Wednesday morning.

There will be no pictures shown at the Methodist Church on Friday evenings until Christmas week. Arrangements are being made for an excellent picture, one of the latest releases to be shown that week. Announcement will be made later as to the date.

Mrs. Charles McMullin, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. W. Warren, left Wednesday morning for Hot Springs, Mrs. McMullin expects to return home after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Townsend, but Mrs. Warren will remain for a more extended visit.

Mrs. Joe Halter, formerly Mrs. Peterman, proprietress of the Schummer Springs Hotel, wishes to announce that she will be in charge of the Hotel for the Spring and Summer of 1921 and will be glad to have her former patrons remember her when planning their vacation.

Paul G. Schuh, pioneer druggist of Cairo, died at his home 1008 Walnut street, Cairo, late Tuesday afternoon at the age of 82 years. Funeral service were held at the family residence at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, after which a special train conveyed the funeral cortege to Villa Ridge, where interment was made. The last sad rites at the grave were conducted by the Masonic Lodge and the Elks.

Mrs. Bettie Matthews entertained Sunday with a "kinkfolks" dinner. At two large tables arranged in the dining room covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. James Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein, Miss Camille Klein, Mrs. Jane Mills, Mrs. Mollie Marshall, Misses Mayme and Nina Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McMullin, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galeener, Masters Jack Yount, John, Lynn and Jerry Galeener.

Dr. O. L. Thompson, specialist of eye troubles, who has been located in Sikeston the past few months, has shipped his office supplies out to his former home at St. Michaels, Maryland and, with his family, left for that city Wednesday night. Dr. Thompson owns an interest in a jewelry store in St. Michaels and was called there to take charge of the business. The Doctor is a splendid man and while here created a favorable impression among our people. It is with regret we note his departure.

The Ford car belonging to W. J. Page of crowder, which was stolen Saturday night, November 20, from the street in front of the Peoples Bank, was found south of Sikeston, the latter part of the week in the lane leading to Champion warehouse. Mr. Page was notified that an abandoned car had been standing in the lane for several days, and upon investigating found the car to be the one which was stolen from him. A sweater, a lady's coat, several packages, auto tools—in fact everything loose about the machine—were missing when Mr. Page found the car.

The girls of the Senior Class of the Sikeston High entertained the boys of the football team at dinner served Friday evening at the High School. Following is given the menu: Turkey Gravy Dressing Cranberry Sauce Waldorf Salad Mashed Potatoes Creamed Peas Candied sweet potatoes Scalloped Oysters Rolls Butter Pumpkin pie with whipped cream Coffee

HAND GRENADE CAUSED MOST WOUNDS IN WAR

Washington, Dec. 1.—The toll taken by war is graphically set forth in a thick volume issued today as the annual report of Surgeon-General W. M. Ireland of the United States Army.

Not including marines, there were treated in United States Army hospitals during 1917 and 1918, 224,089 officers and men who had been wounded in battle. Of this number 13,691 died as a result of their injuries. This total is exclusive of the deaths in action, which, according to the Adjutant-General of the Army, numbered 34,249.

Putting the figures in another way, the Surgeon-General reports that of the 2,039,239 men who arrived in France, 100 out of every 1000 were admitted to hospital with wounds received in battle. The infantry suffered the heaviest loss, with 215,66 wounded out of every 1000. The Signal Corps was second with 52,22.

At the close of the calendar year 1919, 5768 military patients wounded in Europe still remained in the army hospitals in the United States.

Eleven soldiers lost both legs at the thighs, one lost both legs at the knee, nine both legs below the knee, one both feet, and three one arm below the elbow and one leg at the thigh. In all, 4403 soldiers lost part of one or more extremities.

Sixty-six men lost the sight of both eyes, 44 lost partial sight of their eyes and 644 lost the sight of one eye. Partial or complete ankylosis of one or more joints was suffered by 4790 soldiers.

Figures covering about 25,000 cases of permanent disablement show that the hand grenade was the most deadly missile in the hands of the enemy. This weapon accounted for 24,20 cases out of each 1000, shells caused 22,04 injuries out of the same number, rifles 18,30, shrapnel 15,44, other gunshot missile 7,43.

Judged by the admissions to hospitals, the report says that the bayonet and the saber were weapons of little importance.

The proportion of killed in action to wounded was 1 to 6.54, or about the same as in the Civil War. Owing to the advance of medical science, however, there was a greater proportionate saving of life in the World War, notwithstanding the more unfavorable character of the modern wounds.

Gas proved to be a weapon of great potency in putting men out of action, but was not nearly so fatal as gunshot wounds. Of the total admission to hospital, 70,552, or 1.49 per cent, were of men who had been gassed. But, whereas out of each 100 men wounded by gunshot missiles 8.26 died in hospital, only 1.73 died out of the same number gassed. Soldiers discharged for disability as the result of gassing numbered only 2853, as against 17,176 discharged on account of gunshot wounds. In the great majority of cases, the permanent disablement from gas took the form of chronic bronchitis. Of the various kinds of gases, mustard was the most deadly among soldiers admitted to hospital.

The report shows that from the 138th (St. Louis) Infantry of the 35th Division, 1223 men were admitted to hospital with battle wounds, and of these 77 died. Admissions from the 354th Infantry, in which were a large proportion of the selective service men from St. Louis, numbered 1446, of whom 92 died. These two regiments appear to have suffered in about the same degree as the average.

Hodges Chiles at Dudley's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fowler returned Thursday afternoon from a visit to Bragg City.

Mrs. Dan McCoy returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Miss Ruth, who is a student at Stephens College, Columbia.

Mrs. Forest Hobbs left Thursday afternoon for Clayton, Mo., where she will be the guest of Miss Laura Ruhl for a brief visit. Later Mrs. Hobbs will go to Kansas City on a business trip.

The oil-drilling equipment for the Semo Development Company has arrived, the last shipment having been unloaded recently at Himmel, Mo., and on a site chosen near that place, the work of erecting the first derrick will begin at once. A member of the Standard force has been honored with an invitation to participate in the formal ceremonies to be held when everything is in readiness for actual drilling, by breaking a bottle of crude oil on the peak of the tower when the "let 'er go" signal is given.

R. A. Norrid left Thursday afternoon for Illiopolis, Illinois, called there by the death of his father, F. Norrid, who passed away Thursday morning at the age of 88 years. The message telling of Mr. Norrid's death stated that the aged gentleman fell a few days previous, breaking one of his legs near the hip joint. He was unable to withstand the intense suffering occasioned by the injury.

KUDZU—A NEW LEGUME

Kudzu, a perennial leguminous forage plant, a species of vine, is declared by many who have tried it to be the best forage producer and soil fertility renewer yet discovered. Before the war this plant was practically unknown to farmers of the United States, although in a few instances it had been grown as a shade vine. The fact that live stock would thrive upon it, actually preferring it to any other kind of forage plant and that it possessed almost miraculous powers of building up wornout soil, seems not to have been recognized by anyone until C. E. Pleas of Chipley, Florida, made the accidentally discovery.

A few years ago Mr. Pleas planted some kudzu vines to cover a summer house and in a few months it had reached out and enveloped adjoining fences, finally reaching the barn lot, where the family horse was kept. As long as a single leaf was within reach the horse seemed to care for no other kind of feed and the neighbors' cattle and hogs continually broke through the fence to get it.

This prompted Mr. Pleas to send a specimen of the vine to the Department of Agriculture at Washington to learn whether or not it possessed any poisonous qualities. He was informed that it did not, and he hastened to plant a number of acre of Kudzu. He also made a large number of analyses with the result that the plant was shown to be even richer in protein than alfalfa.

During the second season Mr. Pleas cut, on a measured space thirty feet square, at the rate of eleven tons of cured hay per acre at four cuttings. The first cutting was ready May 1, the second cutting was made June 11, the third the last of July, and the fourth early in September.

Mr. Pleas believes that a safe estimate is from three to four cuttings with a total yield of from four to six tons per acre, anywhere that the plant may be grown under favorable circumstances. Experiments have proved that it is perfectly hardy all over the United States, enduring the winters as far north as Nova Scotia.

Kudzu is singularly free from the disadvantages of most kinds of forage. One planting lasts for many years; it may be cut or pastured at any time during the season; the vines do not bloom or bear seed and their roots penetrate the soil deeply, so that they remain green and full of life during the entire growing season; and the hay can be cut at any time when weather conditions are suitable for curing hay, as kudzu is not injured by waiting for good weather.

Kudzu should be grown by means of rooted plants, for when these plants are removed to new fields they carry with them on the tubercles of their roots the bacteria which is necessary to inoculate the new soil in order to secure the best results.

As an illustration of the power of the plant to rejuvenate soil, it may be stated that last season Mr. Pleas got the best corn he ever grew in Florida, averaging fifty bushels to the acre, on land that the season before had been planted to kudzu, but which, previously, had been practically worthless.

The government report from which the above information was obtained, did not say where kudzu seed can be obtained, but it may be inferred that full information can be secured by addressing Division of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Editorial Sparks

Many a campaign cigar learns another role at Christmas.—Chicago Daily News.

A gutter differs from a jackpot in that it can be opened with one spade.—Buffalo Express.

Champ Clark's "houn dawg" seems to have received the worst kicking around of its eventful career.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Wait until President-elect Harding has to begin finding jobs for women who are the only support of their husbands.—Detroit News.

Lenine is quoted as hoping for raw material from the United States. Surely we sent him some in that shipment of deportees.—Pittsburgh Times-Gazette.

That Baltimore cat which saved 10 lives ought to be credited with 19, since it saved all of its own.—Kansas City Journal.

The consumer, reading of falling prices, is beginning to believe the reduction applies to everything except what he wants to buy.—Baltimore American.

Infants' rattles are athletic equipment, according to an official decision in Michigan. Why not musical instruments?—Greensboro News.

It is in Kansas City that the patrons of the movies shoot the villain when he strangles the heroine. Something good in the way of poets and dramatists should come from Kansas City.—Chicago News.

MATTHEWS ITEMS

Miss Ruby Ayers left Saturday for Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. McClaire and little daughter are visiting Mrs. McClaire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ayers.

Clarence Morgan of Ark. is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. W. A. Singleton spent Thanksgiving in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

C. L. Yates returned Sunday after spending Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Vaughn are expected to arrive in Matthews soon with their household goods to again make this their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Edgson are visiting Mrs. Edgson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Breeze at Catron.

John Burch of Catron was in this city visiting his mother, Mrs. Tennessee Burch.

G. F. Deane motored to New Madrid Friday.

Miss Rivers Hoppens of near Sikeston was a Matthews visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Marr visited her daughter, Mrs. Edna Hoppens of near Sikeston Saturday.

Thomas Holderby returned Saturday from Carmie, Ill., where he went to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. Will Roberts and daughter, Miss Vera, and Miss Della Cochran motored to New Madrid Friday.

Miss Clara Belle Pilant of Sikeston spent the week with Miss Bessie Reid.

Will Roberts and daughter, Miss Vera and Miss Eva Cochran motored to Sikeston Thursday evening to meet Miss Cochran's sister, Miss Della Cochran from Poplar Bluff. Miss Della Cochran spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. Donald went to Poplar Bluff Saturday on business.

Rev. S. S. Surface filed his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

News received here that Mrs. Luke French, who left Monday, November 22, for St. Louis to be operated on, has undergone her operation and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Otis Hicks went toairo Friday to see Mr. Hicks, who is in St. Mary's Infirmary. Mr. Hicks is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz.

Alfred F. Deane and Miss Augusta Franklin were married Saturday, November 27th at the home of the groom's father, Mr. W. H. Deane, Rev. Hinchey officiating. Only the immediate family were present. The wedding was a great surprise to all. The young couple have the best wishes of the entire community for their future happiness.

Miss Vera Roberts entertained the following young ladies with a party in compliment to Miss Della Cochran of Poplar Bluff: Miss Irene Loenneke, Miss Bess Reed, Miss Eva ochran, Miss Willa Deane, Miss Lillith Deane, Miss Flossie Reed, Miss Clara Belle Pilant, Mrs. Lola McCloud. Miss Roberts proved herself a most agreeable hostess on this occasion. Dainty refreshments were served and Mr. N. refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all those present.

Willard Shain of Sikeston is the guest of his brother, Aubrey Shain this week.

Charles Pfifer was a business visitor in Sikeston Tuesday.

Bernie Moore of Catron was in Matthews Tuesday looking out for a location.

W. H. Deane, and C. Bibb motored to Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and daughters, Misses Alice and Clara, shopped in New Madrid Monday.

Miss Della Cochran returned to her home in Poplar Bluff Monday, after spending a few days with friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby were business visitor in New Madrid Wednesday.

Pink Tony was a Matthews visitor Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Moore, a fine baby girl.

James Hersinger of Charleston was in Matthews Monday and Tuesday on business.

James Carmody and son Edward were Sikeston visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Lola McCloud entertained the teachers of the public school at a dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartz shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

The farmers in this vicinity are all about thrashing shucking corn.

A party of hunters from St. Louis are the guest of G. D. Steele this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby will move on their farm near New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moss of Holcomb, Mo., are the guests of Mr. Moss' parents this week.

Mr. Donald went to Sikeston Tuesday. Mr. Donald went to Sikeston Tuesday. Mr. Twitty of near Sikeston was in

this city Wednesday looking after his farming interest near here.

Glen Matthews of Noxall shipped a carload of hogs to St. Louis Wednesday.

Walter McGee of Kewanee was a business visitor in this city the first of the week.

An agent for the St. Louis Times was in Matthews Tuesday soliciting subscriptions for the Times.

Rev. Hinchey left Tuesday for Arkansas on business.

Shower For Miss Anna Carroll

Miss Anna Carroll, whose marriage is to take place next week, was honored Thursday afternoon with a gift shower given by her cousin, Mrs. Otis Brown, 406 East Center Street. Each guest was requested to write some advice for the bride and these advice slips when read aloud by the bride-to-be, created much fun. Guests and the gifts presented were as follows: Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield Sr., pyrex dish; Mrs. L. Westerman, two prex pie pans with recipes for cream pie and sponge cake; Mrs. Ada Lennox and Mrs. John Fisher, pyrex cake pan; Miss Laura Marshall, table linen; Mrs. W. L. Carroll, table linen; Mrs. M. G. Gresham and Miss Martha Gresham; silver tea spoons, Miss Pearl Williams of Hickman, Ky.; cut glass bowl, Mrs. James Marshall and Mrs. W. A. Sneed; aluminium kettle, Mrs. A. J. Carroll, half dozen bluebird bowls; Mrs. Charles Marshall of Paducah, pyrex baking dish and recipe for tapioca pudding; Mrs. Gilbert Swoboda, pyrex casserole, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Bettie Marshall and Miss Kate Austin; aluminium stew pan, Mrs. Marshall Meyers; aluminium stew pan, Mrs. B. F. Carroll; crocheted trimmed lunch cloth, Mrs. W. N. Carroll; embroidered dresser scarf, Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mrs. Earl Malone; two mixing bowls, Mrs. W. H. Tanner; china bowl, Mrs. Robert Law, silver teaspoons, Mesdames Galeener and Yount; cut glass nappy, Mrs. J. L. Tanner and Miss Burnice Tanner; pyrex pan, Misses Mayme and Nina Marshall; cake pan, Miss Anna Randol; aluminium biscuit pan and biscuit cutter, Mrs. Alvin Taylor; aluminium pan, Mrs. Carl Bess and Mrs. Randol Wilson; pyrex baking dish, Mrs. John E. Marshall, etched compote, Mrs. J. E. Smith Sr., silver pie server, Mrs. Albert Shields, bath towel, Mrs. Harvey Morrison; crocheted trimmed dresser scarf, Mrs. Emma Kendall, tatting trimmed towel, Mrs. A. B. Skillman.

Miss Laura Ruhl left Thursday afternoon for her home in Clayton. Miss Laura made many friends during her stay in Sikeston, who regret to see her leave and more than one heart is saddened by her departure.

County Court meets Monday at which time a petition will be presented asking the Court to cancel the contract with the Madden Construction Co. for the building of Kings-highway. The reason is, said petitioners hope to have a concrete road built north and south and east and west out of the sixty million bond issue. The Standard hardly believes the Court will consider such a proposition as they now have a very satisfactory contract and the work is under way. If the contract should be canceled there is no certainty that we would get any part of the big bond issue and then we would have a hard time to find someone to build the roads.

Notice of Administration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters of administration on the estate of James H. Matthews, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of November, 1920, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Elmer J. Matthews, Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.

Thos. B. Dudley, Probate Judge.

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NATIONS NEVER WILL AGREE TO NEW LEAGUE

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 30.—The almost, if not quite unanimous sentiment of the delegates to the League of Nations Assembly is that some way must be found to bring the United States into the League. The willingness to accept the United States on any terms that she may want to dictate is almost as unanimous as the sentiment for admission.

This is not merely my impression of the state of mind of the delegates, but is based upon a thorough investigation and many conversations during a week with the leading men of the Assembly.

If there is a feeling in America that the other nations want to get her into the League, hoping that they will be able to control her great industrial, financial and potential war power to their advantage, it is not justified by the facts.

Certainly, these leading men of more than two-score nations, who compose the Assembly, have no illusions as to the material power of the United States as compared with any other nation or group of nations.

But neither are they foolish enough to have the delusion that, in or out of the League, the United States is going to dump its wealth into an international jackpot for world rehabilitation or permit its man-power to be commandeered to settle European quarrels.

Every responsible statesman with whom I have talked interprets the American election as the final decision by the people of America not to join any world movement which puts any limitation on her own sovereignty or which limits her own control of her wealth and military power.

This interpretation has been accepted, so far as I can discover, without bitterness.

But while the sentiment favorable to admitting America to the League on her own terms, providing they are all reasonable, can not be overestimated, it must be clearly understood in America that THIS League, and not some other league or association of nations is meant.

There is no sentiment whatever for breaking up this League and trying to organize another league or association at the behest of America. Even if such a program were within the realm of practical statesmanship, which it is not, I doubt whether there are half dozen nations represented at this Assembly, who, under any circumstances, would subject themselves to such a humiliating confession of their own impotence and American world domination.

Even the smallest and most poverty-stricken nations have too much pride and dignity to put themselves in this abject position. As for the great powers, Great Britain, Italy, France and Japan, such a proposal to undo what has been done would not be considered for a minute.

Perhaps, of all the nations, big or little, France is the most desirous of having America in the League. She would go further than almost any of the nations, certainly further than any of the great powers, to get America in. But even France refuses to consider the possibility of breaking up this League and trying to form another association.

The French viewpoint, as explained to me by one of the leading officials of the French delegation is as follows:

"France accepted the League idea and consented to the Covenant being made part of the treaty because America insisted upon it. The enforcement of the treaty depends upon the functioning of the League. France made many sacrifices in the treaty because of the guarantee in the Covenant. For us to consent to the breaking up of the League for an association in which the treaty will not be included would be fatal for France. That is the situation in its practical aspect.

"Another important consideration is that the League has shown a vitality greatly beyond our expecta-

tions. France now believes in the League heartily and sincerely. The serious and disinterested way in which the delegates at this meeting are approaching the great problems of world co-operation, justice and peace has deeply impressed French statesmen and the French people. If some of us came here to scoff, we are remaining to pray.

"France and the other nations have gone too far with the League to hesitate or draw back. If America becomes a member, whatever there is left of French scepticism will be removed.

"We hope and believe America will take her great and rightful place in this movement for world justice and peace on such terms as she may suggest. But it must be in THIS league, or another association is impossible."

MAN COMES HERE FROM AFRICA TO TAKE MASONIC DEGREE

Arthur D. Boone, 26 years old, of Jackson, Mo., an employee of the United States Shipping Board, left St. Louis Saturday night for Calcutta, India, via New York, an hour after he had taken the thirty-second degree in the Masonic order. He came here for the purpose from the west coast of Africa, arriving the day before the class of which he was a member began its work.

He was so completely occupied with taking the degree, which was the sole purpose of his trip, that he did not have time to visit his home at Jackson.—Post-Dispatch.

PEMISCOT COUNTY IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by E. B. Eaton, farmer and realty dealer of Steele, Pemiscot county, with Referee in Bankruptcy Harry E. Alexander yesterday morning. The petition gave the liabilities of the bankrupt as \$50,767.50 and his assets at \$41,325.56.

Attorneys Gresham & Blanton of Sikeston filed the petition. The case will come up for hearing in about ten days.—Morning Sun.

Stork Leaves 3 Boys and Girl

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 1.—Four children, three boys and a girl, were born to Mrs. Vina T. Knight, wife of a farmer at Plain City, Utah, last night.

Dr. George Baker of Ogden reported the mother and children were doing well.

Methodist Church

Regular services will be held Sunday at the Methodist Church. Subject for the morning sermon will be: "God Making Life Interesting." Evening subject: "He Wist Not That the Lord had Departed from Him."

A Community meeting, held at the York School House in Big Opening, Friday, November 19, was largely attended. Five schools, Cade, Fairview, Vilburn, Bowman and York, participated in the program. Three schools had displays of school work and agricultural products. A spelling match was held in which three contestants from each school spelled. Richard Lewis, of Cade, won.—New Madrid Record.

The Dempster Undertaking Company, of Sikeston, Missouri, is fully equipped with all up-to-date conveniences. Funeral Parlor, Auto Hearse Service and orders taken for Flowers for all occasions. G. A. Dempster, as Funeral Director and Embalmer, has had 23 years experience and holds Missouri and Illinois State license. Ray Hudson, competent young man, is assistant. Odd Fellow Building. 'Phones: Day 66, Night 294. tf.

At its big annual football banquet Saturday night the Chillicothe Business College closed its most successful football season having been undefeated, piling up 399 points to its opponents' 7 and placing four men on the All-State Team.

ALL-STAR SOUTHEAST MISSOURI HIGH GRID TEAMS

FIRST TEAM.

Gilbert, Sikeston, left end. Haman, Cape Girardeau, left tackle. Weekley, Sikeston, left guard. Sigler, Poplar Bluff, center. Sander, Jackson, right guard. Black, Cape Girardeau, right tackle. Lewis, Jackson, right end. Doughty, Sikeston, quarterback. Brown, Charleston, left halfback. Goodwin, Jackson, right halfback. Malcolm, Sikeston, fullback.

SECOND TEAM

Presnell, Charleston, left end. Farrar, Cape Girardeau, left tackle. Deck, Jackson, left guard. Moore, Sikeston, center. C. Brown, Charleston, right guard. Lee, Charleston, right tackle. Griffith, Sikeston, right end. Illers, Jackson, quarterback. Stovall, Jackson, left halfback. Fisher, Cape Girardeau, right halfback.

Marshall, Charleston, fullback. As has been the custom since the organization of football teams in the high schools of Southeast Missouri, immediately after the close of the season on Thanksgiving Day, an All-Southeast Missouri eleven composed of the men who will best represent the highest class in football work and will best fill the places, has been selected. The selection is made from all the teams in Southeast Missouri and made only after careful consideration of each man in the game.

Many times it is necessary for shifts of men, who have been playing at certain positions, to be made. This has been done with the object in mind of selecting the best man for the place regardless of where he has been playing.

Ends—A great amount of end material has been brought to light this year. The ends, in addition to being able to follow punts quickly and break up interference, in the modern game must also be able to work on the receiving end of the forward pass and a consideration of the pass must come in the selection of any representative team. Gilbert of Sikeston and Lewis of Jackson represent more than any other ends in Southeast Missouri all these qualities. Gilbert is an end whose specialty is passes, but who well breaks into the interference of his opponents. Lewis on the other hand is a defense and offense line end, but can execute forward passes in a nice manner. Presnell of Charleston and Griffith of Sikeston are the ends for the second team that also shadow closely the work of the first team ends. Juden, Cape Girardeau, also deserves prominent mention.

Tackles—Material for good aggressive tackle positions this year was scarce. Several shifts were made by the coaches to get the best lineup and many good tackles were sacrificed for the betterment of the teams. The selection of Haman and Black, both of Cape Girardeau, was made on the basis of how they made as offensive men in the games they played. Haman, although at end on the offensive, is a true tackle and showed "true blue" where real tackle work came in. Black, who had been shifted to the backfield in some games, is a tackle and showed best playing in that position. Other tackles who deserve mention are Lee of Charleston and Farrar of Cape Girardeau.

Guards—No real defensive "stone wall" guards were discovered this year in Southeast Missouri football. The two men who have been selected, Sander of Jackson and Weekley of Sikeston, are men who have been shifted from tackle places to work as guards because of the defensive tactics they have shown. Both are excellent defense men and show enough eagerness to earn a place as guards. Other guards who deserve mention are C. Brown of Charleston, who has been shifted from center; Deck of Jackson, Vandeven of Cape Girardeau.

Center—Only two centers this year in the football classics have shown real fighting ability and enough knowledge of the game to meet unexpected situations which any center must meet. Sigler of Poplar Bluff,

the selection for the first team, earned his place because of his fighting temperament and his excellent defense and offense action. He broke into plays and on his own end of passing was able to handle the ball well. Moore of Sikeston, the selection for the second team, is another type of aggressive center who, although out-classed by Sigler, holds a place by virtue of headwork and a strong offense.

Quarterbacks—Heady quarterbacks, with the ginger and pep to run a team while losing and to manage to receive the breaks of the game by a display of brain work, are missing from the category of Southeast Missouri football book. The selection for the first team, was made on the general knowledge of the game as exhibited in the contests and the ground gaining ability of the individual. Doughty, the selection, is a steady gainer and shows in the safety position as a star of the greatest magnitude. Other men who need mention for quarterback positions are Illers of Jackson, Marks of Cape Girardeau.

Halfbacks—A pair of backs that can be called the flying halfbacks and bear up a reputation for line plunges are Brown of Charleston and Goodwin of Jackson. Brown demonstrated his ability as a wide end runner numerous times during the season and also made his share of off-tackle plays. Goodwin on the other hand is also a good man on end runs, but excels on line plays. Both men are in on the ground floor on forward passes, which is also a prerequisite with the best halfbacks, and on the defense have played their part well. Other halfbacks who need mention here are Stovall of Jackson, Fisher of Cape Girardeau and Koch of Cape Girardeau.

Fullback—The "beefy" fullback, with his stature built for line plunges and with an excellent tackle on defense and a huge bulk to block the opponent's plunge, is represented by only one man in Southeast Missouri football. Malcolm only stands the test among the rest of the fullbacks and he alone measure up to the standard. In addition to these things he also manipulates the passing end of the aerial game and by his knowledge of the game aids in the attack. Other fullbacks who may be mentioned are Marshall of Charleston, who has almost all the requirements, although playing a halfback, and Cates, Poplar Bluff.—Cape Girardeau Sun.

"The Old Maids' Association" given Tuesday evening at the Baptist church under the auspices of the Fidelis Class was a decided success from every standpoint and delighted an audience that filled the auditorium to its utmost capacity. Each performer is to be congratulated upon the clever impersonation of the character she represented. Professor Maker Neux with his marvelous machine arrived at a most opportune time and, after being told of the miracles worked by the wonderful mechanism, the Old Maids, one and all, were willing to sacrifice themselves, and entered the rejuvenating machine, hopeful. Youthful talented and beautiful were the specimens that emerged from the machine.

The Fidelis Class realized a little more than \$66 from the play. This class has worked untiringly to supply funds for furnishings for the church.

Australia is seeking American insects to assist in eradicating the cactus, which has overrun many square miles of its arable lands. Through the co-operation of the United States Department of Agriculture it has engaged the services of an entomological expert, who will spend a year scouring the cactus regions of Arizona and northern Mexico in search of these insects, which will be shipped to Australia. There are several species which prey on cactus but are not harmful to other vegetation.

Jack Frost has come. Look up your window glass that are broken. We make a specialty of cutting glass without charge and at our risk of breakage.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Construction Co.

PLYMOUTH ROCK WILL BE LOWERED TO LEVEL OF SHORE

Boston, Dec. 1.—Lowering of Plymouth Rock to shore level and removal of the canopy over it were provided for in a contract awarded by the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission yesterday.

It is stipulated that the rock be handled with the greatest care. As soon as it is exposed by the opening of the canopy, a guard will be placed to watch it night and day, until it has been set down in its permanent foundation, the granite base from which it was broken in 1774, when a 20-yoke oxen team dragged it to Town Square for use as a base for a flag pole. In 1823 it was taken to Pilgrim Hall and about 40 years ago it was returned to its present location on the shore of Plymouth harbor. The foundation ledge lies about seven feet below the present level of the rock.

In the canopy there are reputed to be the bones of some of the Pilgrims who died in the first year after the landing at Plymouth. They are to be taken out and returned to the original burial ground, Cole's Hill.

One Escaped Prisoner Killed, The Other Two Are Caught.

Winona, Miss., Dec. 1.—Prompt action by Mary Dodd, an 18-year-old girl, resulted in the capture of three alleged highwaymen, who, after killing C. T. Reeves, jailer, escaped from the county jail at Memphis, Tenn. One of the escaped prisoners, Clyde Hamilton, was shot and killed in resisting arrest.

The three men crossing into Mississippi left a train at Winona and went to the Dodd home for water. Mary, alone in the house, supplied them with water and recognizing them as the men pictured in a Winona newspaper as wanted in Memphis, notified the Sheriff as soon as they left. The Sheriff found the men in a coal car, arrested two of them, and when Hamilton, the third man attempted to shoot, shot him dead.

Tuesday afternoon four of the large coping stones on the slanting roof of the Baptist Church became loosened and came crashing down to earth, one of them falling through the roof and ceiling of the ladies parlor. Fortunately no one was in the building, but the handsome high-backed pulpit chair, that had been placed in the parlor until after the Tuesday night entertainment, was completely demolished. The stones average about 600 pounds each and when John Young, with a force of workmen began the repair work Wednesday morning, a derrick and windlass had to be rigged up and extra large chains used to lift the heavy stones back to place.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sikeston Building and Loan Association will be held at 8:00 p. m., Tuesday, December 14, 1920. Said meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

I. H. DUNAWAY, President.
A. A. HARRISON, Secretary.
run Nov. 26, Dec. 3 and Dec. 10.

More Milk

We can now supply you with the extra quart of milk that you need. Our supply was so short for a while we were compelled to limit our customers. This condition has been remedied. Buy what you ought to have.—Alfalfa Dairy.

The Perry County Farm Bureau membership drive ended last Saturday with highly satisfactory results. 964 out of 1093 solicited became members of the Farm Bureau. \$2290.50 was subscribed for the Federation Fund.

TEST NEW AFRICAN VARIETIES AS TO ADAPTABILITY TO U. S.

Sixteen hundred lots of seeds and plants of African fruits, vegetables, grains, and flowers not common to this country have been sent to the United States Department of Agriculture for a test as to their adaptability to American soil as a result of a trip made by Dr. H. L. Shantz, an agricultural explorer. Dr. Shantz accompanied the Smithsonian-African expedition, which made a tour of interior Africa from Cape Town to Cairo, penetrating the Orange Free State, the Transvaal, the Congo, East Africa, the Sudan, and Egypt, with side trips to other parts of the continent and adjacent islands.

Among the many new crops, one that is viewed with interest is a gourd 2 feet long which contains 2 gallons of succulent seed about the size of an almond. The meat of these seeds resembles that of the butter-nut in taste, and in addition to their possibilities as a nut substitute they are rich in oil. Many new kaffir corns and sorghums, as well as grasses, suitable for the semiarid West as well as the pine lands of the South, some excellent new mangoes, a number of oil plants, some dry-land rice, and a large number of grains and grasses are among the specimens. The department has found that several crops which flourish in central Africa are adapted to the southern parts of the southwestern United States. The American-Egyptian cotton and Sudan grass are among the noteworthy acquisitions as a result of previous expeditions.

BELGIAN RUINS TO REMAIN UNTIL MEMORIAL IS CHOSEN

London, Nov. 29.—The Belgian Government has agreed to leave the famous Cloth Hall, the cathedral and the ramparts of the Ypres in their existing state until the British Government decides what kind of a memorial to erect to the troops who fought there. This fact has been announced by Premier Lloyd George in response to a suggestion in the House of Commons that the Cloth Hall be preserved as a memorial to the British soldiers who participated in the historic defense of that city.

Hugh Hunsacker, Fisk youth, was awarded damages late Friday afternoon in the Circuit Court of Fisk, Mo., amounting to \$9,500, for injuries received in the explosion of a boiler at the company's sawmill, at Fisk on January 16, of this year. The youth's face was badly disfigured on the left side from the scalding water thrown upon him, together with burns on his hands and arms and fractured skull. The damages awarded are the largest that have been awarded in the local court in many years.

One man lost his life in the explosion and two others, one of whom was young Hunsacker, were seriously injured.—Poplar Bluff American.

It is a mighty hard proposition for Democratic women of Sikeston to get out and solicit cakes and other aid, to build a negro church in this city, when they know every negro moving here means one more Republican vote. We are told the head of the movement is a Republican ward worker, which makes us suspicious that this may mean the colonization of negro voters in the hopes of carrying Sikeston and Richland Township at the next election. We now have more negroes than will work, so why encourage more to flock in?

WHY

go out of town for glasses when I can render you the same service at home?

DR. LONG, O. D.

Office over Keady Drug Store.

To take a census in Kamerun is considered easy, for each man decorates his roof with figures representing his wives and children and a large figure to represent himself.

GEMS STOLEN IN U. S. SMUGGLED TO GERMANY

New York, November 30.—Publication of a copyright dispatch to the Chicago Tribune from Berlin, stating that many thousand dollars' worth of gems, stolen in America, were being smuggled to Germany and disposed of there, today brought confirmation from Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Company, that a gold jewel case presented to him in 1916 by the City of Baltimore had been stolen.

Over the long distance telephone from his home in South Bethlehem, Pa., Schwab said:

"When I heard of the Berlin report I investigated and discovered the box was missing. I have no solution to offer as to how or when it disappeared."

It was reported in the dispatch, that a gold box, bearing the initials "C. M. S." had been sold in the German capital by a sailor.

Closer watch today was placed on out-going vessels to prevent stolen jewels leaving this country. Precious stones valued at several million dollars have mysteriously disappeared in this country within the last year, or of the notable robberies being at the home of Enrico Caruso at East Hampton, Long Island.

Box Supper at McMullin

The Thanksgiving Day program and box supper given at the McMullin school was a decided success, socially and financially.

The program consisted of drills, songs, dialogues and recitations, the children acted their parts well and showed that they had been carefully trained. "Mother Gooses Goslings", a musical play, given by sixteen children, costumed to represent the well known children of Mother Goose, received much favorable comment from the audience.

The "Rose Drill" given by eight small girls carrying wreaths of pink roses, was also a favorite number. Adeline Simpson, Lorine Stubblefield, Juanita Carpenter, Earline Ryan, Nellie Pettiford and Nadine Lee deserve special mention in their parts.

The fish pond was quite an attraction for the children. Thirty-six boxes retailed decorated were sold.

The box of candy was awarded to Lyta Ansell.

The patrons and pupils of McMullin are justly proud of their school, for many drawbacks and hardships they have built one of the best equipped and most up-to-date school houses in the county. The directors are W. B. Simpson, Tom Stubblefield and Ed Bean, enterprising men that are always alert and ready to promote the best interest of the school. Recently they have installed a new upright piano in the school. The proceeds of this supper, which amounted to \$52.00 will be used to make a payment on the piano.

The directors and teacher wish to thank all patrons and friends for their assistance and co-operation in helping to make our box supper a success. The school is in charge of Mrs. Anna Ansell.

Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 9:45. Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Ye Are Not Your Own." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic: "The Name of Jesus." Evening preaching service at 7:30. Subject: "The Call of God Thru the Ages." Wednesday Evening prayer service 7:00.

Thursday evening Teacher Training Class 7:00 o'clock and meeting of choir at 8:00 o'clock.

Lutheran Church

Lutheran church services will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 at Odd Fellows' Hall. Topic: "Son, Be of Good Cheer, Thy Sins Are Forgiven Thee."

ANREW C. FRITZE,
Lutheran Pastor.

BEST AND QUICKEST SERVICE

McSCHOOLER'S PHOTO SHOP

120 West Malone Ave., Sikeston, Mo.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

THE STANDARD is the only paper in Scott County that is published twice-a-week; for newspaper readers wanting the news while it is news, and for advertisers desiring quick results, it is the best medium.

The Standard announces the following new rates for advertising effective August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column inch, net25c
Reading notices per line.....10c
Financial statements for banks.....\$6.00
Probate notices, minimum.....\$5.00

The Standard announces the following new rates for subscription effective September 1, 1920:

Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott and adjoining counties.....\$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in United States.....\$2.50
No renewal allowed at present rate for longer than one year.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

And now Sikeston is being canvassed by a committee of white women to raise money for the building of a negro church that will invite an influx of negroes to our city. Only a few more families with children will compel the erection of a negro school, or the forcing of white children and negro children to attend the same school. Sikeston has long boasted of being a white man's town and The Standard editor for one, proposes to do what he can to keep it a white man's town. We understand the Co-Workers of the Methodist Church will put on a cake sale this Saturday for the negro church fund. The prospect of forcing negro equality on the country in the near future doesn't make this paper warm up to more negroes for Sikeston.

The Standard has been asked to give somebody hell for the non-appearance of the street lights on such evenings as was Tuesday. At the time clerks, stenographers and others, were going home, it was so dark one could not see ten feet. We are of the opinion that it was an oversight on the part of the party who pushes the light button.

Four Civil Service students of the Chillicothe Business College passed examinations as Mail Clerks in Kansas City last Saturday.

John T. Stinson

John T. Stinson is to leave Southeast Missouri, according to a report from Sikeston. He has been a force in organizing the farm bureaus of eight counties into an efficient association to further the agricultural activities of the district, having been untiring in his work, ever optimistic and loyal in his labors for the section of Missouri in which his activities have been so well employed.

John Stinson is a worker wherever he is located. As secretary of the Missouri State Fair, of the St. Louis county fair, of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, he has given the best that was in him—at all times faithful to his trust and efficient in his work.

Southeast Missouri will regret his departure, but will be buoyed by the knowledge that his work in St. Louis will be for the entire state and that his interest in Southeast Missouri will not wane.—Southeast Missourian.

Southeast Missouri is full of feed that cost a high price to raise. Not a producer could get out with fifty cents on the dollar if he had to sell this feed. How can he ever break even on the proposition is what is worrying him most at this time. The only way we can see for him to get even is to feed his corn and peas to hogs. Get brood sows that will bring two litters per year, then take your pencil and do a little figuring. If you raise your own feed and own hogs you cannot lose out it matters not how the market is. Too many farmers neglect this one big item on their farms. They figure on how many thousands of bushels of wheat or corn they can raise and how much they can get for the crop. For the past several seasons they have been eaten up on the cost of production. With half the acreage to corn and wheat and the cost of the other half in hogs, houses and necessary equipment, the hog end of the line would beat the grain end several times over. When a partial wheat failure comes, the hogs could be turned on the field and harvest the same at a profit. The same can be said of the corn. The country is depending on the farmer and it costs little to advance ideas whether he follows them or not.

It seems that it was the Superintendent of the Charleston Schools who told the referee to keep his eye on the Sikeston sideline to prevent signals being given, instead of Prof. Thomas, as some were under the impression, so forget it for the time being.

Hodges Chile at Dduley's.

The big farmers, the little farmers, the tenant farmers, the merchants, professional men, all are in the same boat at this time and all must set tight and not rock the boat. If called on to do so not one of them could clean up his bills. This is a time when we must help one another. The country never had better crops and there is no prospect of anyone going hungry. Plenty of corn, wheat and cotton to sell, but a very poor market, hence, the seemingly stagnation of business. The producer is holding his crops hoping for better prices while the balance of us are waiting for him to get action that he may pay us, we the other fellow, and so on. No one has the desire to push the other fellow for fear of starting something that would be hard to stop. The thing to do is to pay some on your account that will ease up the other fellow and in that way help get into circulation what little money there is in this community.

Listen to me! The metropolitan papers for some time past have been printing stories of lower prices on nearly every article of wear, and for household use. Our home merchants have been aware of the tendency to a lower basis and have been putting on sales to reduce stock and to prepare for pre-war prices. Some have scoffed at these sales and believed there was a catch somewhere. The Standard is here to state that these sales are genuine and the reason is obvious. The merchants prefer selling goods for immediate use at actual cost or a little below, than to carry them to another season and entail a greater loss. Watch The Standard for these sales and if you are going to be in the market for any of the bargains within the next few months, get your cash ready and go as far as you like.

The Standard nominates Harry Dudley for the position of Athletic Director of the Sikeston Schools for the 1921-22 term. Being a married man, he can alternate with the Domestic Science teacher, the janitor, or any of the teachers in any of the grades.

It is not every hunter who goes out that kills more game than he can carry home. Rol Groves shot at a turkey and killed a cow and was unable to get away with his meat. As usual, it was the best cow on the place.

Professor W. W. Martin, an instructor in the Teachers' Training College at Cape Girardeau, spent several days this week in Sikeston in the interest of the College.

MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Political regulation and interference with industry has been shown to be impractical and un-American. Congress has still to hand a deficit of over \$600,000,000 to the railroads for less than two years of government operation. The U. S. Shipping Board is piling up a still larger bill to be paid by the taxpayers.

Missouri produced in 1919 more wheat than combined yield of 26 other states.

Kansas City—Cincinnati firm to build plant here to manufacture airplane and establish aerial route to other points.

Excelsior Springs—Standard installs new press turning out a paper in half a second.

Over \$78,000,000 increase in resources of banks and trusts companies instate during year.

Laclede—New passenger station completed.

Sugar Creek with 50 population becomes a city.

Kansas City is recognized as the center of the beef breed cattle industry, both for the Shorthorns and Herefords.

Belt Valley, Mont., Times: One very vivid fact brought out by the result of the recent presidential election is that the labor leaders cannot delude the votes. Samuel Gompers, one time conservative labor leader, but who for the past two or three years has been displaying radical tendencies—in order to hold his job, probably—assumed to instruct labor how to vote in the recent campaign, with what success the world is pretty clearly informed.

Columbia—The farm of J. H. Driscoll, Jr., near here is a refuge for quail. The birds stay on the Driscoll place with their protector like tame arm the year around and follow the pets. During the open season hunters are warned not to bother the birds in their sanctuary.

St. Louis—Central National and Liberty banks consolidated, combined capital \$2,500,000, resources over \$50,000,000.

North Kansas City—Armour-Swift-Burlington interests closed contract for 50 bungalows to range in price from \$3,250 to \$5,250.

Independence—Unified Home and Bell telephone service to be in effect December 1.

Kansas City—Site purchased in East Bottoms for new \$100,000 million gallon tank storage and compounding plant for lubricating oils.

Mexico—At annual stock sale here 39 head Shorthorn cattle brought \$15,480, an average \$390 each. 47 Poland China hogs sold for \$2,636.

Total number hogs in Missouri September 1, 1920 was 3,759,000, ninety per cent of number year ago.

Kansas City—Mortgage tax reform urged by real estate board.

Walla Walla Valley Spectator: "The country has passed through the greatest era of prosperity that the world has ever known, yet people did little else but complain of high prices, the natural result of extreme prosperity. We are no doubt entering now upon an era of depressed prices, and before the end comes we will see or hear of mobs rioting and clamoring for a change of social and economic systems."

Kansas City Light & Power Co. completes transmission line to Glasgow furnishing twelve or more towns current.

Twelve Kansas City bakeries reduce price of bread by increasing size of loaves.

Moberly—Effort made to obtain permanent establishment here of Missouri Poultry Ass'n. and \$75,000 exhibition building.

St. Louis—Price of milk reduced to 16 cents a quart.

Columbia—\$200,000 dormitory and domestic science building to be added to Christian College school for girls.

Plans made to bring to St. Louis manufacturing plant to Webb City.

Brunswick Talking Machine Co. looks for location in Jasper county to manufacture records.

Joplin Special Road Commission soon to start construction of two roads and one concrete bridge.

Pineville construction of big water power project of Ozark Electric and Manufacturing Co. starts.

Joplin Water Works Co. gets small benefit from increased rates account advance in coal.

Carthage allowed gas only for cooking.

Waco—Tulsa Pittsburg Mining Co. completes development work and gets richest mine in district.

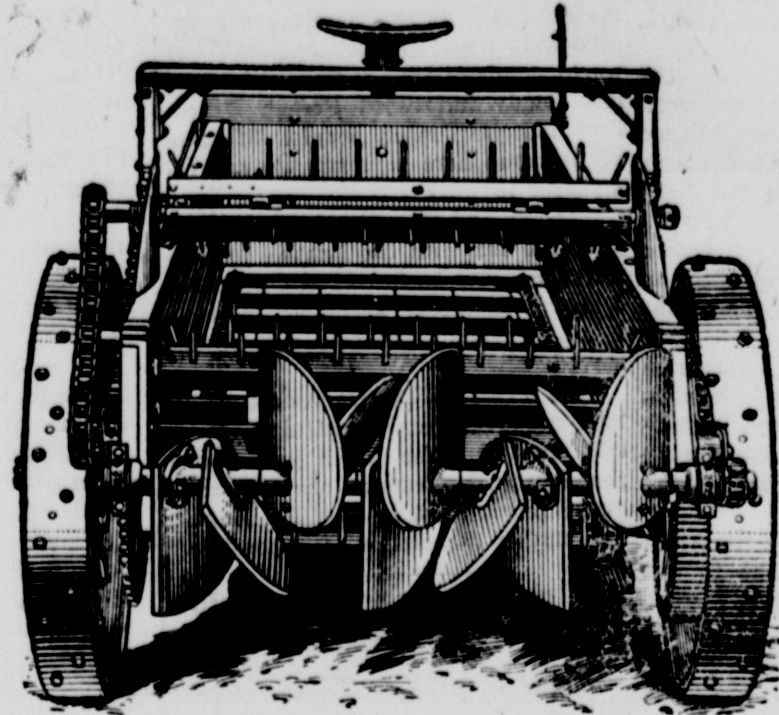
Carthage—Gas shortage boost wood and coal prices here.

Granby—Dallas Zinc Co. moves 500 ton mill to Aroma; mining operations to start when mill is reconstructed. Joplin becomes wholesale and jobbing center.

American Farm Bureau Federation says farmers' main problem is to get needed labor. "One of the greatest problems is labor. It cannot be solved

"Feeding The Farm"

A Free Book Worth Millions to the Farmers of America



Here is a really valuable little booklet for all farmers, their wives and sons. A thorough, handy reference on the most vital farm subject of the day—soil fertilization.

No man who sincerely wishes to improve his farm and farm income should fail to get a copy at once. It is not a catalog. It is not a technical hodge-podge of uninteresting data.

On the contrary, it is simple, understandable and highly practical. It gives you a wealth of ideas that can be easily and economically applied to your farm. It is both mighty instructive and mighty interesting. And absolutely free.

Have You Noted the Many Improvements in the New Idea Spreader

While this manure spreader has always led the field, now more than ever before, it warrants the careful study of every farmer.

Always ahead, the finishing touches of improvement added this year have made it doubly so. It excels in staunch construction. It saves enough in labor alone to pay its cost. Each one of a dozen vital features merits its reputation for leadership. A New Idea spreader should be on every farm.

Learn why this better spreader pays highest manuring return. It will be well worth your while.

Farmers Supply Company

NEW BUILDING

ed with man power at wages in competition with our artificially stimulated industries.

Federal forest conference asks \$11,000,000 annually be spent on reforestation by co-operation of state and timber land owners.

The McFadden bill it is claimed would double output of gold in all western mining states and territories.

GOVERNMENT PLANS TWO NEW SAVINGS SECURITIES

Washington, November 28.—Two new Treasury Savings Securities, a \$1.00 Treasury Savings Stamp and a \$25.00 Treasury Savings Certificate, will be issued during the coming year, Secretary Houston announced today. They will complete the line of government savings securities, he said, and place operations on a peace time basis.

The \$1.00 Savings Stamp will be noninterest bearing and will carry the portrait of Alexander Hamilton, first Secretary and Treasurer. The \$25.00 certificates will be similar in design and terms to the \$100 and \$1000 certificates, which also will be offered in 1921 to mature January 1, 1926. The new securities will supply a \$1.00 unit for saving and a registered government security in the \$25.00 denomination, which may be purchased through accumulation of \$1.00 savings stamps.

CAPE PEOPLE DINNER GUESTS AT SIKESTON

Guests who were entertained with a twelve o'clock Thanksgiving dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright of Sikeston were Mr. Charles Wright and daughters, Opal, Ona and Ola, Miss Helen Hohler and Mr. Clyde Wright. They made the trip by auto.—Cape Girardeau Sun.

Try Dudley's Tomato Bouillon

Sun Employee Joins Benedicts

The marriage of Miss Ruby E. Ayers and Bryan Jacobs took place on Sunday at Jackson, Justice Putz officiating.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ayers of

Sikeston. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jacobs of Independence street of this city. The young couple will make their home in Cape Girardeau. Mr. Jacobs is an employee of The Morning Sun, and is one of the city's popular young men.—Morning Sun.



Sellards' Meat Market

NEW LOCATION

Beck Building, Kingshighway and Front St.

We take this method of inviting the people of Sikeston to come in and see us in our new location, where you will find a more complete line and better fresh meats than ever before.

Scott County Abstract Co.

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Compiles Abstracts of Title to Lands and Town Lots in This County

W. H. STUBBLEFIELD, President
H. D. RODGERS, Vice President
HAROLD STUBBLEFIELD, Secretary-Treasurer
Farm loans, long time, low interest rate. Correspondence invited.



Superior Blends of Teas and Coffees

Coffee is a world drink. From every clime in which it grows, men have gathered its many varieties. And they have tested, treated and mixed in attempts to make blends better and better.

We have never been slow to accept the results of this constant effort. That is why we are sure to have a coffee that will appeal to your taste. Its goodness will win you. And our prices will keep you.

Teas, too, we have, which will satisfy the hyper-critical.

We cordially invite you to try us.



For Finest and Freshest Groceries

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SUGAR 10C LB.

Standard Cane
Granulated

10 LBS. \$1.00

Cube Sugar Same Price

COST SALE

BEGINS SATURDAY, DEC. 4

FLOUR

PERFECT BAKE

21 Pound Sack . . . \$1.26
18 Pound Sack . . . 2.11

JUANITA

21 Pound Sack . . . \$1.38
18 Pound Sack . . . 2.69

NOXALL

21 Pound Sack . . . \$1.19
18 Pound Sack . . . 2.31

OUR FIRST SALE! Did you ever see or hear of a stock of first class groceries being offered at cost? We would not agree to a sale until we could offer our customers and the community something worth while.

No More Cause to Complain About the High Price of Living Prices Back to Pre-War Basis

Now is your opportunity to stock up on groceries for the next few months. Our entire stocks of groceries and furniture, including rugs, will be offered to the public at cost for cash, and many items at less than cost. Nothing reserved. In addition to our own stock we have taken over the entire stock of the wholesale grocery and all the stock of the White-Dorroh Grocery Company will be offered in this sale.

IRISH POTATOES, per bushel \$1.45
Per Peck 37c

Oats, small 14c
Puffed Rice 14c
Corn Flakes 12c



1 Pound Calumet Baking Powder 20c

RICE, Per Pound 5c

No. 3 Hominy 10c
10 pound White Karo Syrup . . . 75c
10 pound Red Karo Syrup . . . 67c
5 pound White Karo Syrup . . . 40c
5 pound Red Karo Syrup . . . 35c
Country Sorghum, per gallon . \$1.00
Krispy Crax, Per box . . . 17c
Best Evaporated Apples, pound . 11c
Best Evaporated Peaches, pound . 22c
Coal Oil, per gallon . . . 20c

NAVY BEANS, Per Pound . . . 6 1-2c



Delivery Service As Usual

PEABERRY COFFEE, per pound 19c

White House Coffee, per pound 43c
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, lb. . 43c



No. 2 Tomatoes 10c
No. 3 Tomatoes 16c
Country Gentleman Corn . . . 15c
Standard Can Corn, 13c, 2 for 25c

Queensware Department

We are offering to our customers and the public our entire stock of queensware at actual cost. It will pay you to investigate the offerings in the queensware department.

Patent Medicines

In our patent medicine department we are reducing our prices to present day costs. We offer all medicines at 20 per cent reduction.

Hardware Department

We offer all Automobile Tires, Bicycles and Guns in this sale at cost.

Wrapped Bread 8c, 2 for . 15c

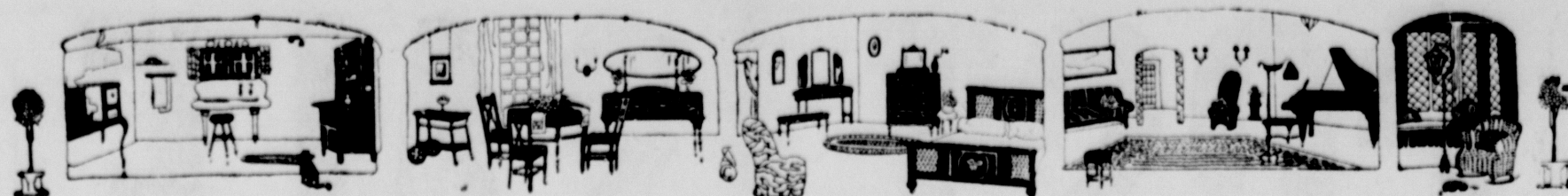
Everything Being Sold at Cost, it Must Be Strictly Cash During This Sale

FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY

FURNITURE GROCERIES

SIKESTON

Sale Begins Saturday,
December 4th

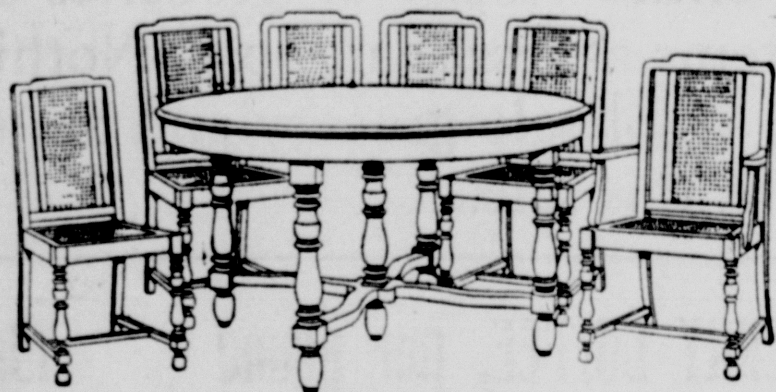


Everything Going at
Cost and Less

Cost Sale of Furniture and Groceries

BEGINNING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th

There is no firm or better furniture store any place than ours. Our stock is complete and everything will be sold at cost. Now is the time to furnish your new home or refurnish your old one. This sale includes such things as are suitable for Christmas gifts, as Cedar Chests, Smoking Stands, Floor and Table Lamps, Rocking Chairs, and in fact everything in our store.



Dining Room Sets

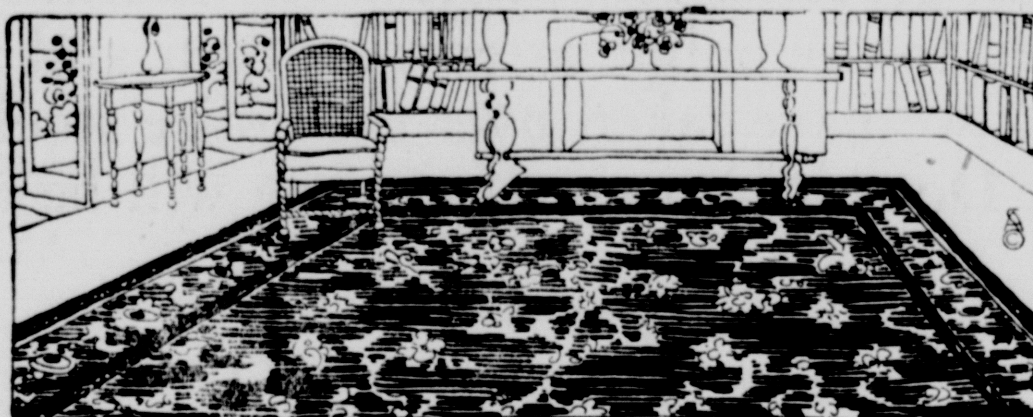
\$325.00 American Walnut set, Queen Ann Period, consisting five chairs, one arm chair, blue leather, 60 inch buffet with mirror and 54 inch round table.....\$267.00
\$375.00 Mahogany set, Queen Ann Period, consisting of five diners, one arm chair, blue leather, one 66 inch buffet and oblong table 45x54.....\$232.50
\$395.00 American Walnut, modified William & Mary Period, consisting of 5 diners, 1 arm chair, blue leather, one 72 inch buffet, one 54 inch round table.....\$282.50
\$325.00 Jacobean, William & Mary Period, consisting of five diners, 1 arm chair, 60 inch buffet, 45x54 oblong table and China closet.....\$285.00
\$330.00 American Walnut, Louis XVI Period, consisting of 5 diners, 1 arm chair, blue leather, 60 inch buffet, 54 inch round table and 1 China closet.....\$260.00
We have numerous other dining room sets, which space prohibits us mentioning, but they are all reduced proportionately. We have many odd buffets and extension tables which are all reduced in proportion.

Stoves

Now is your opportunity to profit by our reductions and secure a new range for the kitchen or a heating stove for the rest of the house.

\$110.00 Monarch Malleable ranges, cost sale.....\$79.75
\$115.00 Monarch Malleable range, white porcelain splasher and oven door.....\$82.50
\$123.50 Monarch Malleable range, with reservoir.....\$92.50
The Stoves are absolutely as good as any Malleable Iron Stove Manufactured.

Cascade Economy Steel Range.....\$57.50
Crystal Economy Steel Range.....\$52.50
Opal Economy Cast Range.....\$49.50
Alpine Bride Cast Range.....\$53.90
Coles High Oven Range.....\$58.50
\$46.75 Orlon Premier Cast Cook Stove.....\$32.50
\$35.00 Marvel Cast Cook Stove.....\$27.00
\$36.00 Orlon Premier Cast Cook Stove.....\$28.50
\$57.50 Coles Hot Blast Heater, 20 inch.....\$42.50
\$42.50 Coles Hot Blast heater, 18 inch.....\$32.50
\$47.50 Coles Hot Blast Heater, 18 inch, with ash door.....\$35.00
\$39.50 Coles Hot Blast Heater, 16 inch, with ash door.....\$27.50
\$47.50 Coles Hot Blast Heater, 18 inch full nickel.....\$35.00
\$42.50 Coles Hot Blast Heater, 16 inch, full nickel.....\$32.50
\$32.50 Coles Hot Blast Heater, 15 inch.....\$22.50
\$42.50 18 inch Wilson Heater.....\$30.00
\$37.50 16 inch Wilson Heater.....\$25.00
\$26.50 14 inch Wilson Heater.....\$19.75
\$45.00 Cameo Economy Cast Jacket Heater.....\$28.00
\$55.00 Purity Economy Cast Jacket Heater.....\$42.00
\$7.25 Elgin Oil Heater.....\$5.25
6-inch Stove Pipe, per joint, 20c



RUGS

One assortment of grass rugs, size 9x12.....\$9.50
One assortment of fiber rugs 9x12.....\$12.50
One assortment of \$21.75 fiber rugs 9x12.....\$14.50
One assortment of \$28.50 wool and fiber rugs 9x12.....\$18.90
One assortment of \$33.75 wool and fiber rugs 9x12.....\$23.50
One assortment of \$44.50 wool and fiber rugs 12x12.....\$34.00
\$47.00 11.3x12 Brussels rugs.....\$33.00
\$45.00 11.3x12 Brussels rugs.....\$29.00
\$86.00 11.3x12 axminster rugs.....\$68.00
\$58.00 11.3x12 Velvet Brussels rugs.....\$38.00
\$60.00 8.3x10.6 Yonker Axminster Rugs.....\$48.00

PARLOR SETS

\$280.00 Parlor Set, 3 pieces.....\$180.00
\$297.00 3-piece Mahogany parlor set.....\$190.00
\$197.00 3-piece Mahogany Davenport set.....\$125.00
\$192.00 4-piece Frosted Brown Fiber set.....\$127.50
All Davenettes will be sold at exact cost.

CEDAR CHESTS

\$62.50 Cedar Chiffo Chest.....\$42.00
\$33.50 Cedar Chest.....\$24.00
\$41.50 Cedar Chest, with tray.....\$32.95
\$38.00 Cedar Chest.....\$27.00
\$39.75 Cedar Chest, with tray.....\$28.00
\$32.50 Cedar Chest.....\$23.50
\$45.00 Cedar Chest.....\$34.50
\$11.00 Matting Utility Box.....\$8.00

MATTRESSES

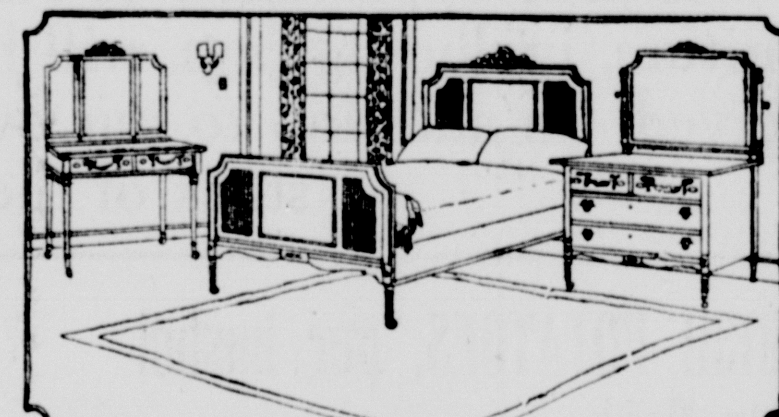
\$10.75 50 lb rolled edge combination mattress.....\$ 6.75
\$14.75 45 lb. rolled edge cotton and felt mattress.....\$ 9.00
\$25.00 50 lb. rolled edge layer felt mattress.....\$16.00
\$32.50 50 lb. rolled edge Fairy Felt mattress.....\$21.00
\$18.50 rolled edge cotton and moss mattress.....\$ 9.00

Deadening Felt, per roll, \$4.15

In the following paragraph we will try to mention a few of the miscellaneous articles which will be sold in this sale at exact cost: Wall Paper, Moulding, Pictures, Baby Carriages, High Chairs, Cradles, Cribbs, Kitchen Chairs, and tables, Odd Dining Room Chairs, Rockers and Bed Room Pieces, Hall Trees, Children's Furniture, and in fact everything which we have in our Furniture Store.

Remember that this sale is a Cost Sale. These goods are being sold to you at what they cost us, therefore we must have cash.

We have the largest assortment of Iron Beds and Springs in this community.



Bed Room Sets

3-piece American Walnut of bow foot bed, chifferette and dressing table.....\$205.00
\$325.00 American Walnut, vanity set, of vanity case, bow end bed and chifferette.....\$198.00
\$395.00 American Walnut, Queen Anne Period, of dresser, chifferette, dressing table and bow end bed.....\$305.00
\$128.00 American Walnut set of bed, dressing table and chifferette.....\$88.00
\$275.00 American Walnut, Queen Anne Period set of dresser, chifferette, dressing table and bed.....\$165.00
\$203.00 American Walnut set consisting of four poster colonial bed, dresser, chifferette to match.....\$153.50
\$263.00 Mahogany Colonial set consisting of four post bed, dresser, dressing table and chifferette.....\$202.50
We have numerous other suits in Ivory, etc., and odd beds and dressers, which all go at cost price.



Kitchen Cabinets

\$74.00 Sellers Mastercraft, Kitchen Cabinet.....\$52.75
\$69.00 Sellers Special Porcelain Top Kitchen Cabinet.....\$44.50
\$65.00 Sellers Aluminium Top Kitchen Cabinet.....\$40.50
\$59.00 Sellers Model 35 Porcelain Top Kitchen Cabinet.....\$40.70
\$54.00 Sellers Model 35 Aluminium Top Kitchen Cabinet.....\$37.50

The above prices are absolutely correct cost prices to the best of my knowledge.

H. J. WELSH, Manager Furniture Department

FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY

FURNITURE GROCERIES

SIKESTON

EMERGENCY LAWS TO AID FARMERS

Washington, Nov. 30.—Fearful lest the panic into which farmers have been thrown by falling prices will disrupt the whole agricultural industry and bring about a national food shortage, members of Congress from the farm states will hold a bi-partisan conference the latter part of this week and try to agree upon a program of emergency legislation to be passed at the December session, beginning next Monday.

A joint meeting will be held Thursday of the Senate and House Agriculture committees. The joint session was asked for today by the Senate committee, which held a special session to consider the question of relief.

Members just returned from the Western states declare that not in 25 years has there been such a feeling of unrest and even anger on the part of the farmers. Their resentment is being daily increased, it is said, thru the fact that the losses they are suffering in their cattle, hogs and grain, raised at peak costs and now being sold at ruinous prices, are not being reflected in any commensurate reduction in the prices of things that the farmers have to buy. One of the big factors in the discontent, members say, is the tight credit situation growing out of the bankruptcy of Europe and the refusal of the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve Board to extend extraordinary accommodation to the farmer to tide him over the crisis.

It looks as if there will be a "show-down" between Congress on the one hand and Secretary Houston and Gov. Harding of the Reserve Board on the other. These officials maintain that the Treasury is not attempting to force deflations and that as much credit is available today as a year ago for commercial purposes and for the farmer. Both are opposed to the extension of credits to Europe, such as members of Congress insist should be granted in order to build up a market for American farm surpluses.

Numerous stories are being told by Congressmen to illustrate the plight in which the farmer finds himself. One farmer wrote of taking a load of 25 bushels of corn and a hide to market. He got \$7.50 for the corn and \$2 for the hide, and then had to pay \$10 for a pair of shoes for his wife, or 50c more than he received for his wagon load of corn and the hide, which would furnish leather for several pairs of shoes.

A few months ago a bushel of corn would buy four or five gallons of gasoline for a farmer's "flivver" or tractor. Today the same bushel will buy only a little over a gallon.

According to Senator Capper of Kansas the unsettled conditions on the farms of that State have resulted in a decline in the number of hogs from 3,000,000 to 600,000 in less than two years. Similar decreases, it is said, have been shown in other states, and some members predicted that unless credit should be found for the farmers to permit them to stock up on hogs and cattle to feed on the present low-priced corn, the country would face a meat famine a few years hence.

From one state comes a report that the farmers, discouraged over their losses, and trying to realize what they could, were slaughtering three times the customary number of calves for veal. Such a condition, it was pointed out, portends trouble in the cattle industry.

Illustrating the tightness of credit, a member related that a farmer in his locality with 160 acres of land was unable to renew a \$15 note at his bank.

Senator Capper asserted that the consumer was getting no appreciable benefit from the heavy losses pocketed by the farmer. He said that the drop in the price of wheat and flour had been such as to warrant a 25 per cent reduction in the price of bakers' bread, yet in few cities had there been any decrease whatever.

There appears to be agreement among Senators from the West that the War Finance Corporation should be revived, and extraordinary credits provided by the Government for the sale of farm products in Europe.

"It isn't a question of working out a permanent policy now," Senator Capper said. "It is a question of getting emergency legislation and getting it quick for the farmers are facing nothing short of ruinous prices now and yet the whole result of the Treasury policy is to force them to unload and still further depress the markets. Here in Washington they apparently are blind to what is going on out west. Their present attitude is not understandable otherwise. If some of the Treasury heads only went out West and talked with the farmers they would have a different viewpoint."

This sentiment was echoed by other Senators. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, Democrat, who has been one of the leaders in the treaty fight, said that as far as he was concerned the peace treaty would have to be re-

egated to the background while Congress centered on some emergency program to meet the farm crisis. He emphasized that there was no partisanship in the movement and Republicans and Democrats stood together.

"There is not any question that the farmers are facing the most difficult situation in the history of farming," Senator Hitchcock said. "The farmers represent our most important industry, yet they are having to accept far less for their crops than they cost to produce. Unless some way can be found of giving relief the crisis will have a far-reaching effect for years to come on American agriculture."

Senator Hitchcock is working with Senator Cummins of Iowa on a bill to put Government capital into the Federal farm land banks and have them act as the rediscounting agency for farm paper from the country banks, just as the Federal Reserve system takes care of business.

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, with other Senators, is working on a bill making it mandatory for the War Finance Corporation to be revived and providing for general extension of Government credit to finance sales of farm produce to Europe.

Senator Curtis of Kansas is working on a measure to restore a high tariff duty on wheat to stop the influx of Canadian grain.

10,400,000 SENT FORMER KAISER FROM GERMANY

Berlin, Nov. 30.—"Money is no object to the Ebert republic when it comes to spending it for the 'Socialization of Wilhelm,' and thereby for its own existence," is the ironic comment of the Rote Fahne on the Government admission that more than 52,000,000 marks (nominally \$10,400,000) have been sent to the former Kaiser for his support since the revolution.

The Communist organ's editorial mathematician further figures that this outlay has involved an unemployment wage of 72,222 marks daily, or on a basis of an eight-hour mately 9000 marks. Thus Wilhelm has been receiving per hour for doing nothing as much as a blind war cripple, with a dependent wife and three children can get in an entire year.

Wilhelm's "divine right" is thus reckoned as bringing him an unemployment income of more than 7000 times as much as the ordinary mortal can hope to get—"and the ordinary man has to fetch it himself," adds the revolutionary critics.

Not only the proletariat but the impoverished middle classes and the esser rich are beginning to take interest in the former Kaiser's financial affairs, as the tax screw tightens in Germany.

Just what the ex-ruler may be worth personally, or as the head of the house of Hohenzollern cannot be estimated even approximately until after the final settlements between the ex-crown and the Prussian state, for which negotiations are now in hand.

Considerable talk has been caused here by the fact that the former Kaiser is paying duties tax on an income assessed by the Dutch authorities at 1,500,000 Dutch gulden, that assessment not having been contested by him. This would give him a present income of \$460,000, which, translated into marks, staggers the Teuton imagination, for it amounts, at present exchange to more than 30,000,000 marks, equivalent to 5 per cent interest on a capital of 600,000,000 marks. Accordingly to estimates current here, the living expenses of the former Kaiser and his household at Doorn in the current year are at the rate of from \$100,000 to \$150,000 annually.

Tales that he is living at a pace swifter than \$2,000,000 a year are absurd. They are due to confused calculation in trying to convert his estimated expenditures in German marks into dollars at the pre-war rate of about four marks to the dollar, while the market ratio is about 70 marks to the dollar.

MADERO ASSASSIN, FAILING TO ESCAPE, KILLS HIMSELF

Guatemala City, Nov. 30.—Francisco Cardenas, former General in the Mexican Army, and accused of the assassination of President Francisco Madero, in February, 1913, inflicted fatal injuries upon himself near here yesterday.

Cardenas confessed in 1915 of having assassinated Madero, and also Pino Suarez, Vice President of Mexico during the Madero administration. He was being pursued by troops yesterday after having escaped from all, where he was being held charged with murder. When he was surrounded by soldiers, he turned his pistol upon himself, firing two bullets through his head.

Martha Washington candies at Dudley's.
Groceries and Furniture at Cost for ash at the Farmers' Supply Co.

MARK TWAIN WAS BORN 85 YRS. AGO TODAY AT FLORDIA, MO.

Florida, Mo., Nov. 30.—Samuel Langhorn Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, Missouri's famous humorist-author, was born here 85 years ago today. He last visited this town in 1902, when he visited the scenes of his youth and his early struggles.

Mark Twain did some of the earliest literary work in St. Louis. He was at that time connected with the traffic on the Mississippi, having worked as pilot until 1861. In his youthful days, it is told, Clemens "could not be persuaded to go to school." After his father's death, which occurred when Samuel was 12 years old, the boy became an apprentice in a printing shop. At 15 he ran away from home and wandered about the East, living the life of a tramp printer, until he was 20. He then returned to Missouri and became a pilot on the Mississippi River.

Shortly after the outbreak of the Civil War, he joined the Confederate forces in Missouri. He was taken prisoner, but escaped and made his way to California. From there, in 1867, he published his "Jumping Frog of Calaveras." Next he traveled in Europe and the Holy Land, and in 1869, as a result of his journey, gave the world his "Innocents Abroad," "Roughing It," "The Gilded Age," "Old Times on the Mississippi," "The Adventure of Tom Sawyer," "A Tramp Abroad," "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," "A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur," and other works.

He died April 21, 1910, at his country home near Redding, Conn.

Our Language

Here are a few of the difficulties of the English language:

A flock of ships is called a fleet.
A fleet of sheep is called a flock.
A flock of girls is called a bevy.
A bevy of wolves is called a pack.
A pack of thieves is called a gang.
A gang of angels is called a host.
A host of porpoise is called a shoal.
A shoal of buffaloes is called a herd.
A herd of children is called a troop.
A troop of partridges is called a covey.

A covey of beauties is called a galaxy.

A horde of ruffians is called a horde.
A horde of rubbish is called a heap.
A heap of oxen is called a drove.
A drove of blackguards is called a mob.

A mob of whales is called a school.
A school of worshipers is called a congregation.—Exchange.

Mrs. Amelia Fowler of Everett, Mass., gained fame as the woman who renovated the original Stars and Stripes several years ago for the Smithsonian Institute.

THE COUNTRY PRINTER AND PUBLISHER AND HIS REVENUE

In these times of reconstruction and readjustment it ill becomes the advertiser and buyer of printing to object to the reasonable advances in prices which country publishers and printers are establishing for the continuation of their business.

The country printer and publisher with few exceptions has never enjoyed the remuneration demanded by his banker, grocer, clothier, lumber dealer, carpenter, bricklayer, plumber painter and representatives of various other mercantile lines and trades. It may have been his own fault. He may have been too "fair" with his patrons and not fair enough with himself. Be that as it may, within the last several months he has been given stern object lessons in business economics, and as a class has become convinced that he is entitled to a compensation for his capital employed, labor and money expended and intelligence and ability required, on a par with other businesses comparable to his. And he is right.

Even though there is a general falling market, prices will for several years, remain at a higher level than before the war. The printer and publisher will have to pay more for the things he has to buy for himself, his family and his business, and it is therefore right for him to ask and receive better prices for what he has to sell, and lay a new foundation that will hold up his business structure under the new conditions which will assail it. Those publishers who have not time to protect themselves in this matter. And those printers and publishers who have been able to establish a price level fair to themselves and their customers should be deaf to importunities for a reduction.

It is to the shame of hundreds of communities all over the country that the local papers and printing plants have been closed for lack of patronage sufficient for the proprietor to continue them and maintain his self-respect as a citizen and a business man.—Publishers Auxiliary.

Forethought

Hans was speaking about the high price of cabbage in his town.

"Kebeges is awful high dis year," he said. "Me and mine vife puts up seven, eight, nine barrels of sauerkraut every year, but ve can't dis year. De kebeges cost too much."

"But you put some sauerkraut didn't you, Hans?" questioned a friend.

"Oh, yes, two or t're barels, just to half in de house in case of sickness."—Minneapolis Journal.

All our \$3.00 and \$3.25 silk and georgette crepes, crepe de chimes and satins \$2.75.—Pinnell Store Co.

Notice of Drainage Hearing.

To the owners and all persons interested in the lands, corporate and other property in and adjacent to The Little River Drainage District:

You and each of you are hereby notified that The Little River Drainage District, by its Board of Supervisors, has filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Butler County, Missouri, a petition praying said court for permission and authority to further correct and amend the amended Plan for Drainage of The Little River Drainage District so as to enable it to improve the efficiency of its reclamation system and to that end asks that it may change the dimensions of ditches numbered and described as three, eight, ten and the Hill Diversion Channel that are located in the West Extension territory of said district in the manner set out in the petition, and to also correct, change and amend that part of the amended Plan for Drainage providing for the construction of ditch numbered one in the original district, and for authority to construct an additional channel to be known as Sals Creek Diversion Channel, and to correct and change the construction of ditches numbered one, fifty-five, fifty-six and sixty in the original district as provided in the original Plan for Drainage and to approve and confirm the present construction thereof, and unless you show cause to the contrary on or before the first day of the next term of the Butler County Circuit Court to be held on the 3rd day of January, 1921, the prayer of said petition may be granted.

(Seal)
WILLIAM McGUIRE,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Butler County, Missouri.



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Children's and ladies' gingham dresses priced right.—Pinnell Store Co.

10-foot Fertilizer and Sino sower at a bargain.—Farmers Supply Co., New Building.

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PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

Meet me at Farmers Supply Sale. All our furniture goes.—Farmers Supply Co.

Taty Sams and Ralph Harper spent Thursday in Cairo.

Fill your pantry now at the Farmers Supply Co.

Mrs. Wm. Hayman visited relatives in Bertrand Thursday.

Grocery and Furniture Farmers' Sale is for Cash.

Carl Bess was a business visitor in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Groceries at Pre-War Prices at the Farmers Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson visited friends in Morehouse Sunday.

A real sale at Farmers Supply Co. Grocery and Furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sikes are spending the week in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. H. Tyler and son Herschell spent Tuesday shopping in Cairo.

James Keivell went to Malden Saturday afternoon for a few days stay.

Never was a sale like the Farmers Supply Grocery and Furniture Sale.

J. F. Cox returned Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to Memphis.

Mrs. Ed Fuchs and Mrs. J. P. Cunningham were shopping in Cairo Thursday.

Miss Lola Medcalf spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Levi Cook and son "Cookie" returned Wednesday from a few days' stay in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne went Monday night to St. Louis for a few days' shopping.

Miss Versa Hufstadler of Cape Girardeau was an "over-Sunday" guest of Mrs. Amos Buchanan.

Miss Kate Austin was down from Cape Girardeau Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business matters.

Miss Irene Robinson and Howard Morrison attended a dance given in Cape Girardeau Wednesday evening.

Dr. E. W. Harrelson and E. W. Jr., went Wednesday morning to Poplar Bluff, returning home Thursday morning.

Miss Mary Moll returned home Tuesday afternoon, after spending several days with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth and little daughter, Wootens Inez, spent the greater part of this week in St. Louis.

T. B. Lewis Sr., arrived Wednesday from Champaign, Ill., to look after his extensive farming interests near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McMullin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stoner in Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanner, who spent the first few days of their honeymoon in St. Louis, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Charles Cramer, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Willis Guess, returned Monday afternoon to her home in Blytheville, Ark.

Mrs. Josephine Hart, who was returning to her home in Morehouse after a visit in Carterville, Ill., spent Monday with Sikeston friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Guess went Wednesday night to St. Louis, where Mrs. Guess entered a hospital for treatment and possibly an operation.

Mrs. W. B. Malone and son Billie, went Sunday afternoon to St. Louis, where Master Billie is receiving treatment from an eye specialist. They are expected home this (Friday) afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Freeman and Mrs. Margaret Burke, who have been guests of Mrs. Girard Dover, returned Wednesday to their home in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Laura Ruhl has resigned her position in the C. F. Bruton Real Estate office and will leave the last of the week for her home in Clayton, Missouri.

Mrs. Arnold Roth will be hostess at the regular meeting of the D. A. R. to be held Saturday, December 4 at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley left Friday of last week for St. Charles, Mo., for a visit with "Dud's" mother. They are expected home the first of the week.

While the big sale is on at the Farmers Supply Co., Henry Welsh in charge of the Furniture Department, declares he will stand behind no bed sold at the cost price, but will give his word that every bed stands on its own merits.

Mrs. Lizzie Edmiston, who has been in Kennett helping to nurse her son, Grover C. Edmiston, was called home Saturday because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Yanson.

Miss Myrtle Lee, who is attending St. Vincent's Academy at Cape Girardeau this year, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks, returning to the convent Tuesday afternoon.

E. W. Frances, who was at one time employed in the offices of the Scott County Milling Co., has returned to Sikeston to accept a position with Mr. Culp, Federal Grain Inspector.

Miss Irene Hollister entertained the following friends at 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening at her home, 206 Shelby street: Mrs. Forest Hobbs, Misses Amy and Fern Allen and Miss Laura Ruhl.

Miss Amy Allen was hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given at her home Sunday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Miss Laura Ruhl, Miss Irene Hollister and Herman Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone and sons Paul Jr., and Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner and son Charles, Miss Eunice Layton and Barney Forrester were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson Sunday.

Miss Lee Anna Chitwood, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. Lay, left Tuesday afternoon for her home in Ellington, Mo. Mrs. L. C. Mayes accompanied Miss Chitwood as far as Poplar Bluff, returning home Wednesday morning.

There will be no pictures shown at the Methodist Church on Friday evenings until Christmas week. Arrangements are being made for an excellent picture, one of the latest releases to be shown that week. Announcement will be made later as to the date.

Mrs. Charles McMullin, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. W. Warren, left Wednesday morning for Hot Springs. Mrs. McMullin expects to return home after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Townsend, but Mrs. Warren will remain for a more extended visit.

Mrs. Joe Halter, formerly Mrs. Peterman, proprietress of the Schummer Springs Hotel, wishes to announce that she will be in charge of the Hotel for the Spring and Summer of 1921 and will be glad to have her former patrons remember her when planning their vacation.

Paul G. Schuh, pioneer druggist of Cairo, died at his home 1008 Walnut street, Cairo, late Tuesday afternoon at the age of 82 years. Funeral service were held at the family residence at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, after which a special train conveyed the funeral cortege to Villa Ridge, where interment was made. The last sad rites at the grave were conducted by the Masonic Lodge and the Elks.

Mrs. Bettie Matthews entertained Sunday with a "kinkfolks" dinner. At two large tables arranged in the dining room covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. James Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein, Miss Camille Klein, Mrs. Jane Mills, Mrs. Mollie Marshall, Misses Mayme and Nina Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McMullin, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galeener, Masters Jack Yount, John, Lynn and Jerry Galeener.

Dr. O. L. Thompson, specialist of eye troubles, who has been located in Sikeston the past few months, has shipped his office supplies out to his former home at St. Michaels, Maryland and, with his family, left for that city Wednesday night. Dr. Thompson owns an interest in a jewelry store in St. Michaels and was called there to take charge of the business. The Doctor is a splendid man and while here created a favorable impression among our people. It is with regret we note his departure.

The Ford car belonging to W. J. Page of crowdor, which was stolen Saturday night, November 20, from the street in front of the Peoples Bank, was found south of Sikeston, the latter part of the week in the lane leading to Champion warehouse. Mr. Page was notified that an abandoned car had been standing in the lane for several days, and upon investigating found the car to be the one which was stolen from him. A sweater, a lady's coat, several packages, auto tools—in fact everything loose about the machine—were missing when Mr. Page found the car.

The girls of the Senior Class of the Sikeston High entertained the boys of the football team at dinner served Friday evening at the High School. Following is given the menu: Turkey Gravy Dressing Cranberry Sauce Olives Waldorf Salad Mashed Potatoes Creamed Peas Candied sweet potatoes Scalloped Oysters Rolls Butter Pumpkin pie with whipped cream Coffee

Hodges Chile at Dudley's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fowler returned Thursday afternoon from a visit to Bragg City.

Mrs. Dan McCoy returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Miss Ruth, who is a student at Stephens College, Columbia.

Mrs. Forest Hobbs left Thursday afternoon for Clayton, Mo., where she will be the guest of Miss Laura Ruhl for a brief visit. Later Mrs. Hobbs will go to Kansas City on a business trip.

The oil-drilling equipment for the Semo Development Company has arrived, the last shipment having been unloaded recently at Himmel, Mo., and on a site chosen near that place, the work of erecting the first derrick will begin at once. A member of the Standard force has been honored with an invitation to participate in the formal ceremonies to be held when everything is in readiness for actual drilling, by breaking a bottle of crude oil on the peak of the tower when the "let 'er go" signal is given.

R. A. Norrid left Thursday afternoon for Illiopolis, Illinois, called there by the death of his father, F. Norrid, who passed away Thursday morning at the age of 88 years. The message telling of Mr. Norrid's death stated that the aged gentleman fell a few days previous, breaking one of his legs near the hip joint. He was unable to withstand the intense suffering occasioned by the injury.

HAND GRENADE CAUSED MOST WOUNDS IN WAR

Washington, Dec. 1.—The toll taken by war is graphically set forth in a thick volume issued today as the annual report of Surgeon-General W. M. Ireland of the United States Army.

Not including marines, there were treated in United States Army hospitals during 1917 and 1918, 224,089 officers and men who had been wounded in battle. Of this number 13,691 died as a result of their injuries. This total is exclusive of the deaths in action, which, according to the Adjutant-General of the Army, numbered 34,249.

Putting the figures in another way, the Surgeon-General reports that of the 2,039,239 men who arrived in France, 100 out of every 1000 were admitted to hospital with wounds received in battle. The infantry suffered the heaviest loss, with 215,66 wounded out of every 1000. The Signal Corps was second with 52,22.

At the close of the calendar year 1919, 5768 military patients wounded in Europe still remained in the army hospitals in the United States.

Eleven soldiers lost both legs at the thighs, one lost both legs at the knee, nine both legs below the knee, one both feet, and three one arm below the elbow and one leg at the thigh. In all, 4403 soldiers lost part of one or more extremities.

Sixty-six men lost the sight of both eyes, 44 lost partial sight of their eyes and 644 lost the sight of one eye. Partial or complete ankylosis of one or more joints was suffered by 4790 soldiers.

Figures covering about 25,000 cases of permanent disablement show that the hand grenade was the most deadly missile in the hands of the enemy. This weapon accounted for 24,20 cases out of each 1000, shells caused 22,04 injuries out of the same number, rifles 18,30, shrapnel 15,44, other gunshot missile 7,43.

Judged by the admissions to hospitals, the report says that the bayonet and the saber were weapons of little importance.

The proportion of killed in action to wounded was 1 to 6.54, or about the same as in the Civil War. Owing to the advance of medical science, however, there was a greater proportionate saving of life in the World War, notwithstanding the more unfavorable character of the modern wounds.

Gas proved to be a weapon of great potency in putting men out of action, but was not nearly so fatal as gunshot wounds. Of the total admission to hospital, 70,552, or 1.49 per cent, were of men who had been gassed. But, whereas out of each 100 men wounded by gunshot missiles 8.26 died in hospital, only 1.73 died out of the same number gassed. Soldiers discharged for disability as the result of gassing numbered only 2853, as against 17,176 discharged on account of gunshot wounds. In the great majority of cases, the permanent disablement from gas took the form of chronic bronchitis. Of the various kinds of gases, mustard was the most deadly among soldiers admitted to hospital.

The report shows that from the 138th (St. Louis) Infantry of the 35th Division, 1223 men were admitted to hospital with battle wounds, and of these 77 died. Admissions from the 354th Infantry, in which were a large proportion of the selective service men from St. Louis, numbered 1446, of whom 92 died. These two regiments appear to have suffered in about the same degree as the average.

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KUDZU—A NEW LEGUME

Kudzu, a perennial leguminous forage plant, a species of vine, is declared by many who have tried it to be the best forage producer and soil fertility renewer yet discovered. Before the war this plant was practically unknown to farmers of the United States, although in a few instances it had been grown as a shade vine. The fact that live stock would thrive upon it, actually preferring it to any other kind of forage plant and that it possessed almost miraculous powers of building up wornout soil, seems not to have been recognized by anyone until C. E. Pleas of Chipley, Florida, made the accidentally discovery.

A few years ago Mr. Pleas planted some kudzu vines to cover a summer house and in a few months it had reached out and enveloped adjoining fences, finally reaching the barn lot, where the family horse was kept. As long as a single leaf was within reach the horse seemed to care for no other kind of feed and the neighbors' cattle and hogs continually broke through the fence to get it.

This prompted Mr. Pleas to send a specimen of the vine to the Department of Agriculture at Washington to learn whether or not it possessed any poisonous qualities. He was informed that it did not, and he hastened to plant a number of acre of Kudzu. He also made a large number of analyses with the result that the plant was shown to be even richer in protein than alfalfa.

During the second season Mr. Pleas cut, on a measured space thirty feet square, at the rate of eleven tons of cured hay per acre at four cuttings. The first cutting was ready May 1, the second cutting was made June 11, the third the last of July, and the fourth early in September.

Mr. Pleas believes that a safe estimate is from three to four cuttings with a total yield of from four to six tons per acre, anywhere that the plant may be grown under favorable circumstances. Experiments have proved that it is perfectly hardy all over the United States, enduring the winters as far north as Nova Scotia.

Kudzu is singularly free from the disadvantages of most kinds of forage. One planting lasts for many years; it may be cut or pastured at any time during the season; the vines do not bloom or bear seed and their roots penetrate the soil deeply, so that they remain green and full of life during the entire growing season; and the hay can be cut at any time when weather conditions are suitable for curing hay, as kudzu is not injured by waiting for good weather.

Kudzu should be grown by means of rooted plants, for when these plants are removed to new fields they carry with them on the tubercles of their roots the bacteria which is necessary to inoculate the new soil in order to secure the best results.

As an illustration of the power of the plant to rejuvenate soil, it may be stated that last season Mr. Pleas got the best corn he ever grew in Florida, averaging fifty bushels to the acre, on land that the season before had been planted to kudzu, but which, previously, had been practically worthless.

The government report from which the above information was obtained, did not say where kudzu seed can be obtained, but it may be inferred that full information can be secured by addressing Division of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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MATTHEWS ITEMS

Miss Ruby Ayers left Saturday for Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. McClaire and little daughter are visiting Mrs. McClaire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ayers.

Clarence Morgan of Ark. is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. W. A. Singleton spent Thanksgiving in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

C. L. Yates returned Sunday after spending Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Vaughn are expected to arrive in Matthews soon with their household goods to again make this their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Edgson are visiting Mrs. Edgson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Breeze at Catron.

John Burch of Catron was in this city visiting his mother, Mrs. Tennessee Burch.

G. F. Deane motored to New Madrid Friday.

Miss Rivers Hoppens of near Sikeston was a Matthews visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Marr visited her daughter, Mrs. Edna Hoppens of near Sikeston Saturday.

Thomas Holderby returned Saturday from Carmie, Ill., where he went to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. Will Roberts and daughter, Miss Vera, and Miss Della Cochran motored to New Madrid Friday.

Miss Clara Belle Pilaut of Sikeston spent the week with Miss Bessie Reid.

Will Roberts and daughter, Miss Vera and Miss Eva Cochran motored to Sikeston Thursday evening to meet Miss Cochran's sister, Miss Della Cochran from Poplar Bluff. Miss Della Cochran spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. Donald went to Poplar Bluff Saturday on business.

Rev. S. S. Surface filed his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

News received here that Mrs. Luke French, who left Monday, November 22, for St. Louis to be operated on, has undergone her operation and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Otis Hicks went toairo Friday to see Mr. Hicks, who is in St. Mary's Infirmary. Mr. Hicks is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz.

Alfred F. Deane and Miss Augusta Franklin were married Saturday, November 27th at the home of the groom's father, Mr. W. H. Deane. Rev. Hinchey officiating. Only the immediate family were present. The wedding was a great surprise to all. The young couple have the best wishes of the entire community for their future happiness.

Miss Vera Roberts entertained the following young ladies with a party in compliment to Miss Della Cochran of Poplar Bluff: Miss Irene Loenmeke, Miss Bess Reed, Miss Eva ochran, Miss Willa Deane, Miss Lillith Deane, Miss Flossie Reed, Miss Clara Belle Pilaut, Mrs. Lola McCloud. Miss Roberts proved herself a most agreeable hostess on this occasion. Dainty refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all those present.

Willard Shain of Sikeston is the guest of his brother, Aubrey Shain this week.

Charles Pfifer was a business visitor in Sikeston Tuesday.

Bernie Moore of Catron was in Matthews Tuesday looking out for a location.

W. H. Deane, and C. Bibb motored to Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and daughters, Misses Alice and Clara, shopped in New Madrid Monday.

Miss Della Cochran returned to her home in Poplar Bluff Monday, after spending a few days with friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby were business visitor in New Madrid Wednesday.

Pink Tony was a Matthews visitor Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Moore, a fine baby girl.

James Hersinger of Charleston was in Matthews Monday and Tuesday on business.

James Carmody and son Edward were Sikeston visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Lola McCloud entertained the teachers of the public school at a dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartz shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

The farmers in this vicinity are all about through shucking corn.

A party of hunters from St. Louis are the guest of G. D. Steele this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby will move on their farm near New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moss of Holcomb, Mo., are the guests of Mr. Moss' parents this week.

Mr. Donald went to Sikeston Tuesday. Mr. Donald went to Sikeston Tuesday. Mr. Twitty of near Sikeston was in

this city Wednesday looking after his farming interest near here.

Glen Matthews of Noxall shipped a carload of hogs to St. Louis Wednesday.

Walter McGee of Kewanee was a business visitor in this city the first of the week.

An agent for the St. Louis Times was in Matthews Tuesday soliciting subscriptions for the Times.

Rev. Hinchey left Tuesday for Arkansas on business.

Shower For Miss Anna Carroll

Miss Anna Carroll, whose marriage is to take place next week, was honored Thursday afternoon with a gift shower given by her cousin, Mrs. Otis Brown, 406 East Center Street. Each guest was requested to write some advice for the bride and these advice slips when read aloud by the bride-to-be, created much fun. Guests and the gifts presented were as follows: Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield Sr., pyrex dish; Mrs. L. Westerman, two prex pie pans with recipes for cream pie and sponge cake; Mrs. Ada Lennox and Mrs. John Fisher, pyrex cake pan; Miss Laura Marshall, table linen; Mrs. W. L. Carroll, table linen; cut glass pickle dish and pickle fork, Mrs. M. G. Gresham and Miss Martha Gresham; silver tea spoons, Miss Pearl Williams of Hickman, Ky.; cut glass bowl, Mrs. James Marshall and Mrs. W. A. Sneed; aluminium kettle, Mrs. A. J. Carroll, half dozen bluebird bowls; Mrs. Charles Marshall of Paducah, pyrex baking dish and recipe for tapioca pudding; Mrs. Gilbert Swoboda, pyrex casserole, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Bettie Marshall and Miss Kate Austin; aluminium stew pan, Mrs. Marshall Meyers; aluminium stew pan, Mrs. B. F. Carroll; crocheted trimmed lunch cloth, Mrs. W. N. Carroll; embroidered dresser scarf, Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mrs. Earl Malone; two mixing bowls, Mrs. W. H. Tanner; china bowl, Mrs. Robert Law, silver teaspoons, Mesdames Galeener and Yount; cut glass nappy, Mrs. J. L. Tanner and Miss Burnice Tanner; pyrex pan, Misses Mayme and Nina Marshall; cake pan, Miss Anna Randol; aluminium biscuit pan and biscuit cutter, Mrs. Alvin Taylor; aluminium pan, Mrs. Carl Bess and Mrs. Randol Wilson; pyrex baking dish, Mrs. John E. Marshall, etched compote, Mrs. J. E. Smith Sr., silver pie server, Mrs. Albert Shields, bath towel, Mrs. Harvey Morrison; crocheted trimmed dresser scarf, Mrs. Emma Kendall, tatting trimmed towel, Mrs. A. B. Skillman.

Miss Laura Ruhl left Thursday afternoon for her home in Clayton. Miss Laura made many friends during her stay in Sikeston, who regret to see her leave and more than one heart is saddened by her departure.

County Court meets Monday at which time a petition will be presented asking the Court to cancel the contract with the Madden Construction Co. for the building of Kingshighway. The reason is, said petitioners hope to have a concrete road built north and south and east and west out of the sixty million bond issue. The Standard hardly believes the Court will consider such a proposition as they now have a very satisfactory contract and the work is under way. If the contract should be canceled there is no certainty that we would get any part of the big bond issue and then we would have a hard time to find someone to build the roads.

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Elmer J. Matthews, Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County. (SEAL)

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The Mule Hind Legs.

On mules we find two legs behind. And two we find before; We stand behind before we find What the two behind be for.

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